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GROUND IS BROKEN FOR THE NATIONAL LINCOLN MEMORIAL

Former Confederate Officer Sinks First Spade---Praise Lincoln's Memory

SPRINGFIELD SERVICES

Despite Cold a Group of Old Soldiers Conduct Services at Lincoln Monument In Capital

DAY GENERALLY OBSERVED

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—While freezing winds swept across the Potomac from the sloping Virginia hills where stands the Lee mansion at Arlington, a bare-headed southern officer of the Civil War opened the simple exercises today that marked the breaking of the ground for the construction of the great white marble memorial the nation is about to erect to Abraham Lincoln.

This day the 105th anniversary of Lincoln's birth was chosen for the breaking of the ground from which the $2,000,000 structure will rise as rapidly as the contractors can push the work.

Only a small group gathered to witness the significant event.

Joseph C. Blackburn, former senator from Kentucky, was the first to sink a spade into the ground and then with uncovered head he spoke in high praise of the memory of the president against whom he fought half a century ago.

"This memorial will show that Lincoln is now regarded as the greatest of all Americans," said Senator Blackburn, "and that he is so held by the south as well as the north. Today we let the country know that this great work had been begun and will be carried on steadily until its completion."

Houses of Congress Adjourn.

M. F. Comer of Toledo, O., Col. W. W. Harts, Lieut. J. A. O'Connor, U. S. N., H. A. Vaile, John Bethune and Henry Bacon sought turns with the spade for the honor of aiding in starting the building of the memorial. In the senate today it was a southerner who made the motion to adjourn out of respect to the memory of Lincoln. The motion was made without pre-arrangement by Senator Overman, of North Carolina, following the reading of the former president's Gettysburg address by Senator Bradley of Kentucky. It was Senator Kenyon of Iowa who suggested that the senate might well pause a moment to observe the birth day anniversary.

The house, too, paused in its deliberation to pay its respect to the memory of the great emancipator.

Exercises in Schools.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 12.—Special exercises commemorating the birth of Abraham Lincoln were held in the schools here today. At a banquet tonight of the Union League, a Republican organization the speakers included United States Senator L. Y. Sherman of Illinois and Congressman James S. Parker of New York and Charles H. Sloan of Nebraska.

Indianans Revere Memory.

Indianapolis, Ind., Feb. 12.—Indiana Republicans today revered the memory of Lincoln, on the anniversary of his birth by an all day meeting. The Lincoln League rally this afternoon which was addressed by former Governor August E. Wilson of Kentucky and the banquet tonight of the Indiana Republicans Editorial association at which Representative William E. Humphrey of the state of Washington spoke brought large delegations from all parts of the state. A number of Progressives attended the rally and banquet.

Business is Suspended.

Springfield, Ills., Feb. 12.—In this city the home and burial place of Abraham Lincoln, business was suspended today, and tonight at the state arsenal a brilliant banquet was given by the Lincoln centenntal association of Lincoln's birthday anniversary. At the Lincoln monument in Oak Ridge cemetery, services were conducted despite the cold by a group of old soldiers of Stephenson's Post G. A. R.

Fresh flowers were placed on the tomb of Abraham Lincoln today, placed there in loving tribute to his greatness and in commemoration of the day of his birth.

All over the state those who had known the martyred president told again their memories and in schools, banquet halls and churches his words and deeds were called to mind.

Exercises at the Lincoln monument here were conducted by the woman's relief corps. At the annual banquet of the Lincoln Memorial association in the state arsenal, Joseph T. Robinson, United States senator from Arkansas, spoke on the theme, "Lincoln's Title to Enduring Fame—a tribute from the south."

Rabbi Stephen Wise of the Free Synagogue, New York City, told of Lincoln, the man and American while Percival G. Rennick of Georgia responded to the toast, "Lincoln, the kindliest memory of the land."

Eloquent Tribute to Lincoln.

In an eloquent tribute to Lincoln, Rabbi Wise said:

"A man beloved of God and men! This was Abraham Lincoln. A man beloved of God whom God raised from among the simplest and the lowliest of the people to be a prince among men, and to be remembered reverently and tenderly long after the princes of earth shall have been forgotten. A man beloved of God and men! Men did not always love him. They did not always understand him. It was just before his passing, as the bearer of a martyr's crown, that men began to understand this man. But how men have loved him since—how the world has come to cherish him as its own! But it is all so obvious and inevitable. Lincoln was God's man and God's man who can withstand.

"As one thinks of the two shrines of American history—and to these others will be added in the years that are to be, one feels—how are they confounded that declare that the people whom Lincoln trusted cannot even now be completely trusted! How often have we erred in the one hundred and thirty years of American history in the matter of choosing the chief magistrate of the nation? Not once have we chosen badly. What kingdom or empire of the earth has done as well? Within seventy five years this nation has chosen two men as presidents of the United States who are to stand among the world's immirtals—Washington and Lincoln within one century. Match that in all the centuries of the earth's kingdom and empires. What European nation has had two rulers from 1789 to this hour who compare in moral and spiritual stature with these two giants of a giant continent."

HOUSE OF LORDS ADOPTS AN AMENDMENT TO ADDRESS

LONDON, Feb. 12.—The house of lords today adopted an amendment to the address in reply to the speech from the throne demanding a general election on the question of home rule for Ireland. The majority in favor of the amendment was 188, the vote being 243 to 55.

The vote followed strict party lines and showed that the discussion of home rule for Ireland which has lasted thirty years has not changed the opinion of the Tory majority in the upper chamber.

SERIOUS EPIDEMICS BREAK OUT IN THE FRENCH ARMY

PARIS, Feb. 12.—Epidemics of scarlet fever, pneumonia, cerebro spinal meningitis and scarletina, have broken out in a serious form in the French army. Today's figures, which are incomplete show that 800 soldiers are in the hospitals suffering from these diseases at Toul where there have been forty deaths from those causes among the troopers since January 1st.

APPLY FOR WRITS.

Topeka, Kans., Feb. 12.—Application for writs of habeas corpus were filed with the clerk of the United States district court late today by Philip A. Colley of New Orleans, Frank C. Webb, of New York and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake City, found guilty at Indianapolis of conspiracy to transport explosives illegally. The men are now serving six years sentences in the federal orison at Leavenworth.

LEAVES FOR TARRYTOWN.

Cleveland, O., Feb. 12.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, looking very pale and weak, left here this afternoon for Tarrytown, N. Y., to join her husband, who went a week ago. The Rockefellers usually go to Tarrytown early in the winter, but were detained this year on account of Mrs. Rockefeller's illness. Secretary Sims and four attendants accompanied Mrs. Rockefeller.

SQUASH RACKET CHAMPIONSHIPS.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 12.—The national intercity and individual squash racket championships began in this city today under conditions that promise one of the most successfulb tournaments of its kind in recent years. New York, Chicago, Baltimore,, Pittsburgh, Boston and Philadelphia are represented in both competitions.

SEARCH FOR MAIL POUCH.

Billings, Mont., Feb. 12.—Postoffice inspectors began a search today for a registered mail pouch said to contain $5,000 and other valuable that disappeared from the Northern Pacific depot last night.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—For Illinois: Snow Friday; Saturday fair and not so cold; brisk northeast winds.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures recorded up to eight p. m. Thursday were:

	Current.	High	Low.
Jacksonville	13	15	11
Boston	4	8	—10
Buffalo	— 4	— 2	—10
New York	6	10	0
New Orleans	60	70	46
Chicago	13	13	7
Detroit	2	8	— 6
Omaha	12	12	6
St. Paul	4	6	—12
Helena	38	42	24
San Francisco	58	58	46
Winnipeg	— 4	— 4	—38

OSGOOD TESTIFIES AS WITNESS FOR THE MINE OPERATORS

Officer of Victor-American Coal Co., Before Investigating Committee

GIVES OPERATORS' VIEWS

Witness Aserts Mine Owners Have Tried to Obey Law—Rejects United Mine Workers

COPPER MINERS TESTIFY

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 12.—"I don't want any relations with the United Mine Workers of America, and I will not have any."

"Frankly, I always have been opposed to the eight-hour day in coal mines."

"I never have knowingly permitted false weighing."

"We have done all we could to comply with the state mining law."

"The operators bought arms and ammunition for the use of the mine guards."

"I want to take all the responsibility that's coming to me for the purchase of machine guns."

"So far as the operators are concerned, the strike is over."

These were a few of the statements made late today by John C. Osgood, chairman of the board of directors of the Victor-American Fuel Company, before the congressional committee investigating the Colorado Coal Miners' strike. Mr. Osgood was put on the stand as a witness for the mine owners, to tell the story of the labor war from the operators' viewpoint.

Refused to Meet Hayes.

"Last summer Frank J. Hayes, international vice-president of the union, visited Colorado. At that time I was approached by Governor Ammons on the subject of meeting the officers of the mine workers in a conference. We told the governor that we did not want to make a contract with the United Mine Workers of America, and we refused to meet Hayes. Some time before we had granted the eight-hour day, and had increased wages ten per cent.

"I had had bitter experience with the United Mine Workers in Iowa, and I did not believe it a responsible body. In Iowa a mine in which I was interested was absolutely ruined after the company signed a contract with the union. We abandoned the mine, although it represented an investment of $400,000.

"I do not question the right of workmen to organize and do business collectively, but I think a business man has a right to do business with whom he pleases."

Mr. Osgood told then of the wage scales in Colorado and neighboring state. He said wages in Colorado were not substantially lower than those in Wyoming and he declared they were twenty per cent higher than in Kansas, Oklahoma and Illinois, where the employers have contracts with the United Mine Workers.

Discussing the much-mooted subject of check weighmen the witness declared his company was willing to allow the miners to have their own men at the scales but that in most cases the men had failed to avail themselves of the privilege.

Osgood said the men were not required to trade at company stores and that the use of script, under the payment system, was legal and not compulsory, the script being issued only at the request of the men as a matter of convenience.

Explains Guard System.

"Now I'd like to explain this notorious and criminal guard system," he continued. "Before the strike was declared we never had any guards except one marshall and a night watchman at each camp. When the strike was called we realized that we would have to protect our property and the lives of our workmen. The minimum number of guards employed at any time by the Victor-American company was one hundred—never more than 15 or 20 to a camp. We instructed these guards never to leave company property except in case of necessity."

Mr. Osgood told of the efforts he said the operators made to secure protection from the local authorities or the militia.

"The governor did not call out the troops, and the sheriffs could not protect us," he said. "Then we got machine guns. We though it was in the interest of humanity to provide our guards with weapons so formidable that the strikers would be afraid to attack them. At some of our mines twenty guards were facing 500 armed strikers."

Detective Completes Testimony.

Before Osgood was put on the stand A. C. Felts, in charge of the Colorado work of a detective agency completed his testimony. He told the committee that at present there were four machine guns in the northern Colorado coal fields and four in the southern. In the course of examination of Felts it was brought out that the committee intends to visit many of the southern coal camps.

No night session was held, the committee attending the Lincoln Day banquet given by Colorado Republicans.

Two Miners Testify.

Hancock, Mich. Feb. 12.—Two copper miners testified at the congressional inquiry today that they had worked full months underground under the contract system and at the end of that time they found they owed the company money after balancing their accounts for supplies, benefits, rents and other things.

William Kilpela said he worked twenty six shifts at the North Kearsarge mine and on pay day he was informed that he had nothing coming.

"You owe the company," he was informed, according to the testimony.

Isaac Hukka told the committee he was in debt to the company seventy five cents after working one month in the Tamarack mine.

Nine mine workers were examined today and all of them declared that the average wages were poor. The committee continued to hear testimony bearing on the conditions leading up to the strike and when adjournment was taken tonight, indications were that at least one more day would be devoted to the subject of inquiry.

Chairman Taylor announced this afternoon that he would await the arrival of the absent members of the committee before deciding whether the Western Federation of Miners was to be included in the present inquiry. The announcement was made in response to the question from Allan F. Rees of counsel for the mining companies.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRE

TAYLORVILLE, Ky., Feb. 12.—Five children, three boys and two girls, were born today to Mrs. Bertha Drury, wife of a Spencer county farmer. Two girls died.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The advance guard of the New York Americans started on their training trip today when Pitchers McHale, and Keating left here for Hot Springs.

LEBANON, Mo., Feb. 12.—After praying for several days that she might die on her emancipators' birthday, Raithel Lanear, a negress and former slave, died here tonight at the age of 101 years. The negress said she had lived in Kentucky until emancipated and that upon one occasion when Lincoln visited that state she darned his socks.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The cold snap which descended upon this city yesterday and sent the mercury below the zero mark today, has caused eight deaths here up to a late hour tonight. No immediate prospects of relief were held out. On the contrary the local weather bureau predicted a probable drop of five degrees below zero by morning.

CAIRO WILL BENEFIT IF UTILITIES COMMISSION REFUSES ADVANCE

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—Witnesses before the Illinois Public Utilities commission testified today that Cairo, Ills., would be given a great advantage if the commission refused to permit an advance in freight or grain shipments.

"If the rates are undisturbed shippers in Central Illinois will send their products by way of the southern point, where they can ship further under the intra-state rates", said E. B. Boyd, transportation manager of the Chicago Board of Trade. "The Chicago traffic would be completely ruined."

SEVERLY BURNT ON STOVE WOMAN DIES OF COLD WHEN FIRE GOES OUT

OTTAWA, Ills., Feb. 12.—Miss Antonia Burkhart was frozen to death in her bed at Dayton near here today. Miss Burkhart had not been seen since Saturday and alarmed neighbors broke in her house door. From injuries on the body it was apparent that Miss Burkhart had been severely burned by a fall on her stove and had crawled to her bed only to die there of freezing after her fire went out. She was forty five years old.

HARRY THAW'S BIRTHDAY.

Concord, N. H., Feb. 12.—Harry K. Thaw, who is sojourning in Concord while he awaits the decision of the higher courts whether he shall be given his freedom or returned to the asylum for the criminal insane at Matteawan, N. Y., quietly celebrated his 44th birthday anniversary today. The morning mail brought him messages of greeting from his mother and other members of his family.

MINNESOTA Y. M. C. A. MEETING.

Northfield, Minn., Feb. 12.—Representatives of branches of the Young Men's Christian association throughout Minnesota met here today and began their 40th annual state convention. The sessions will be continued through the next three days, closing on Sunday with a farewell service, at which speakers from New York, Chicago and other cities will be heard.

HEARING ON MILEAGE ISSUE.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 12.—The Georgia railroad commission held a hearing todoy on the mileage question, arising out of the action of the railroads in withdrawing all intrastate interchangeable mileage from use in Georgia. The withdrawal was to have become effective in December, but was postponed at the order of the railroad commission.

FLAG LIEUTENANT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN VERA CRUZ

Attempt Is Made to Assassinate Lieut. Arthur B. Cook of S.S.Connecticut

IS ONLY SLIGHTLY HURT

Officer Fired Upon as He Drives Through Vera Cruz In Carriage—Bullet Only Scratches

BLUEJACKETS GUARD LIND

VERA CRUZ, Feb. 12.—An attempt was made late last night to assassinate Lieut. Arthur B. Cook, flag lieutenant to Rear-Admiral Mayo of the United States Battleship Connecticut. Lieutenant Cook although struck by a bullet was only slightly hurt. His assailant was not seen.

The lieutenant accompanied by his wife and Miss Ethel McKenzie of Philadelphia had been dining with Admiral Mayo aboard the flagship. Retiring to the landing place the party took a carriage to drive to the Steamer Moro Castle on which Mrs. Cook and Miss McKenzie were to sail today. The two women occupied the rear seat of an open Victoria, Lieut. Cook, conspicuous in full dress white uniform with gold epaulets and heavy gold cords, denoting his rank as flag lieutenant, sat facing them, with his back to the driver.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the party was proceeding down the Aveda da Independencia when in passing a side treet a sharp, but not loud, detonation was heard and Lieutenant Cook felt a smart shock on the left hip which provoked surprise, but apparently was not aware that he had been struck by a bullet.

On alighting at the wharf Lieut. Cook found a small object on the carriage seat which proved to be a steel-jacketed 22-calibre bullet of the type in pocket automatic pistols. Further investgation showed that the bullet had inflicted a bruise on his hip.

Who ever fired the shot must have fled immediately apparently without having attracted attention.

Cook Reports Attack.

Both Mrs. Cook and Miss McKenzie were greatly agitated by the discovery of the bullet. Having seen to their state room, Lieut. Cook returned aboard the flagship and reported the attack to the admiral who this morning communicated with John Lind, President Wilson's representative and the American Consul W. W. Canada. They notified General Maas, military commandant at Vera Cruz, without, however, making any formal demands.

Later Mr. Lind will officially notify General Maas that the persons assaulting or attempting to assult American officers or civilians is a matter of small consequence compared with the personal responsibility of the general for such outrages. It will be made clear to General Maas that he personally will be held to the strictest accountability for failure to prevent such attacks.

Recently quiet arrangements were made to secure the personal safety of Mr. Lind. At the consulate no guard was maintained but signal boys were brought from the fleet to act as mesengers.

In consequence of secret information reaching the consulate the signal boys were replaced by eight bluejockets four of whom are on duty day and night.

The United States Battleships, Connecticut, Ohio and Minnesota were to have sailed for Tampico today but the order was rescinded and they will await the return of Admiral Fletcher's ship from Tampico and the arrival of the first division of dreadnaughts probably Feb. 16th.

Cut Off Oil Supply.

Mexico City, Feb. 12.—The rebels today again cut off the oil supply from Tampico over the railroad into San Luis Potosi, this time emphasizing their work by the total destruction of a passenger train wiping out the military escort and killing and wounding many passengers.

Abandon All Hope.

Douglas, Arizona, Feb. 12.—J. P. Hodgson, captain of the helmet squad sent from Bisbee to explore the Cumore tunnel of the Mexican Northwestern railroad which was set on fire by the bandits of Maximo Castillo wired today to headquarters at Bisbee that he and his men would return tomorrow, having abandoned all hope of finding the bodies of the victims who met death on a passenger train which sped into the tunnel.

Hodgson said the helmet men went into the tunnel and found no evidence that anyone had escaped alive.

Recruits Safe from Pursuers.

El Paso, Texas, Feb. 12.—The federal recruits who made a successful dash across the Rio Grande at Ysleta last night apparently were safe from pursuers today, although the rebel commander, General Francisco Villa at Juarez, said detachments of his men were scouring the

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DEPOSED CUB MANAGER BITTER AGAINST MURPHY

EVERS WILL MEET PRESIDENT GAFFNEY OF BOSTON NATIONALS TODAY

Although As Yet Undecided What He Will Do Evers is Determined Not To Permit Murphy to Reap Financial Benefit Through His Action.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Everything in connection with professional baseball discussed today inside and outside the meetings of the National league and National commission was overshadowed by a case of Johnny Evers, deposed manager of the Cubs.

"What is Evers going to do?" was the question an answer to which was unsuccessfully sought. Tonight Evers himself had not fully made up his mind, but he repeated:

"I have made up my mind on one thing and that is, no matter whether I play with organized baseball or accept an offer made me by the Federals I am determined that Charles Murphy of the Chicago club shall not reap any benefit through my action."

Evers telepraphed his legal adviser in Troy, N. Y., to bring the two contracts which Evers signed as a manager and player with the Chicago club. President James E. Gaffney of the Boston Nationals has made an appointment to meet Evers and his counsel tomorrow.

There were rumors that Evers had signed a contract with the Federals but Joe Tinker who reached this city today, said he had made no arrangements with Evers but was ready to do so, provided Evers was not under contract.

"From what I hear," Tinker said, "I believe that Evers is no longer under contract to the Chicago club and only the reserve clause holds him. If this is so we are ready to give more money than any club in organized baseball can bid."

President Gilmore as well as his Federal league associates, tonight endorsed what Tinker said. They have made arrangements to leave for Chicago tomorrow afternoon and may have a statement to make before they go away.

The National league held a short session today at which some unfinished business was disposed of and then adjourned sine die.

After clearing up some matters which were left unfinished at Cincinnati meeting early last month, it was announced that baseball players fraternity had decided that all players who jumped from organized baseball to the Federal league and did not report to their clubs before the first game of the championship season would automatically suspend themselves from membership in the fraternity and could not get back until reinstated into re-organized baseball.

The National commission also ruled that any player who jumped to the Federal league would be barred from organized baseball and could not apply for reinstatement for a period of five years in case of violating a contract and three years for breaking the reserve clause.

Organized baseball today declared war on the Federal League. Led by the national commission and supported by the Baseball Player's Fraternity, the controlling officials of the organized branch of the game decided to employ as its most effective weapon against the so-called outlaw organization a provision in the national agreement aimed against contract jumpers and reserve clause violators. This provision stipulates as a penalty for a player who violates his contract, five years suspension from organized baseball and for a player who breaks the reserve clause three years on the suspended list.

It was intimated that the apparent change of heart by the players' fraternity was the result of the action of the commission and of league officials in recognizing so many of the demands at the Cincinnati conference. In other words, it is understood that organized baseball and the fraternity reached an agreement by which the players chief demands would be granted in return for the fraternity's support to organized baseball.

One of these demands, left in abeyance at the Cincinnati conference was granted the players today. Hereafter when a major league team drafts a player from a league of low classification and decides to turn him back all the intermediary league teams will have an opportunity to bid for his services. This gives a player an opportunity for promotion.

As an indication of the backing the fraternity will give to organized baseball it was announced that all the fraternity members who jump to the federals will automatically suspend themselves from the fraternity and will not be reinstated until organized baseball removes them from its suspension list. Tinker tonight expressed indignation when informed of the attitude of the fraternity.

He said, if it had not been for the birth of the new league the National commission would not have listened to the fraternity's demands or granted them. He attributed the concessions to the players to the activities of the Federals and looked upon the action of the fraternity in turning against the new league as rank ingratitude.

May Disrupt National League.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 12.—A telegraphic offer to purchase the Chi-

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LATEST PERUVIAN GOVERNMENT IS RECOGNIZED BY U.S.

Secretary Bryan Recognizes New Provisional Government of Peru

PENDING AN ELECTION

Representatives of All Political Parties Are In Charge of Government Pending Election

OTHER WASHINGTON NEWS

WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—Secretary Bryan late today directed American minister McMillan at Lima to recognize the new provisional government of Peru on behalf of the United States. This action was taken upon the application of the Peruvian legation in this city.

Secretary Bryan declined to discuss the matter, indicating that he did not care to be put in the position of appearing to forestall criticism of his action and preferred to let the facts speak for themselves.

The Peruvian government was reorganized recently, the president being ousted and a governing junta composed of representatives from all political parties taking charge pending an election. The situation there has not been regarded as similar to that existing in Mexico and Haiti.

Alien Land Legislation.

California alien land legislation as well as similar measures pending in some of the South Atlantic states were the subjects of brief discussion today between Secretary Bryan and Viscount Chinda, the Japanese ambassador. This was in the course of the ordinary business of a "diplomatic day" call and it could not be learned that any action is likely to follow.

Since it is known that the Japanese government desires a new treaty affirming the right of the Japanese to hold lands in the United States on even terms with the citizens of other countries it is believed that today's conference touched upon the probable attitude of congress towards such a settlement of the issue open between the two countries.

Protests Against Amendment.

Senator Norris submitted a petition today from the German-American alliance of Omaha protesting to the senate against the proposed prohibition constitutional amendment as a "ruthless and unjust perversion of our soundest doctrines," and an unwarranted encroachment upon our personal liberties and of our pursuit of happiness in accordance with our personal temperate habits."

Not Favorably Received.

Suggestions from senators of the possible expediency of consolidating all of the administration anti-trust and commerce regulation measures will not be favarably received by the house committee on inter-state commerce. Chairman Adamson and other members of that committee propose to go ahead with hearings and present, and pressing the house separate bill to create an inter-state trade commission and to control the issues of stocks and bonds by corporations.

Will be Able to Pay Debts.

Secretary Bryan said today that the United States was using its good offices to pursuade Germany and other European nations not to exert pressure on the Nicaraguan government at present for the collection of debts.

It is understood at the state department that the Nicarauguan foreign debt aggregates $1,200,000, the bonds being held in Great Britain, Germany and France. If the Nicaraguan canal treaty now pending is ratified by the senate the Central American country will receive $3,000,000 in exchange for the grant of exclusive canal rights to the United States and will be in a position to meet all its obligations.

Hearings Will Open Tuesday.

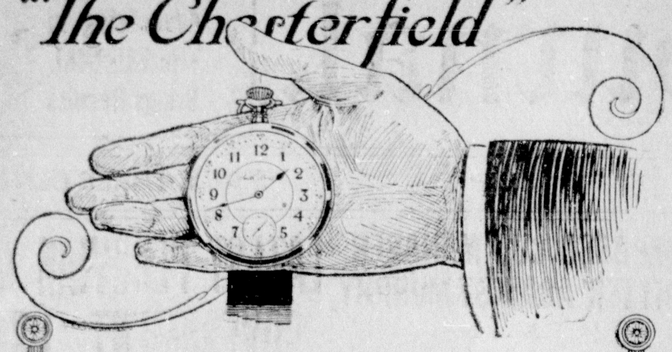
Joint hearings by the house committee in charge of rural credits legislation and a similar committee will open Tuesday with an effort to complete the draft of a rural credits bill by April 1st.

Traffic Experts at Hearing.

Commissioner Harlan faced a room crowded with traffic experts today when he opened the hearing of the inter-state commerce commission reports by examiners that free terminal service to certain shippers has eaten up an undue share of railroad revenues. Readjustment, it has been suggested might relieve the railroads of such a burden that the proposed general increase of five per cent in freight rates would be unnecessary.

H. C. Barlow, traffic manager of the Chicago association of commerce was the chief witness of the day. He declared emphatically no saving to the railroads would result from the elimination of the "trap car service so far as Chicago was concerned."

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To Make a Clean Sweep

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NEW ENVELOPE RULING.

Changes Will Not Become Effective Until July 1st Next.

Postmaster Reeve has received from the post office department a new ruling with reference to the so called "window" envelopes. The new order is an amendment of paragraph 8 of section 469 of the postal rules and regulations.

It was here stated that the so-called "window" envelope, having an opening of transparent panel on the front of the envelope, will be mailable as follows: "The "window" shall be parallel with the marking and the panel shall be at least 1 3-8 inches from the top of the envelope and 3-8 of an inch from the bottom. The former requirements were that the panel should be 5 1-2 inches in length and 1 1-2 inches in depth. This is eliminated after July 1 and the above substituted.

The "windows" shall not be colored and as transparent as possible. If the window is slightly discolored to make it transparent this shall not appiy.

The return card of the sender must appear in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. If this is not done the letter will be sent to the dead letter office, unless post-office attaches have reason to know by other means who mailed the letter.

If the address is changed it must be changed on the opaque ppart of the envelope, and if the address, shown through the transparent panel is not plain, or has slipped so that the address can not be read, the letter will be sent to the dead letter office. Merchants and others using this form of envelope will probably have ample time to make a change by July 1, when the new order goes into effect.

TAXES TAXES

Taxes are now due and payable at the sheriff's office. Bring your last year's receipt or a complete description of your property when making payment.

W. B. ROGERS.
Sheriff and Collector.

PUBLIC SALE.

Tuesday, Feb. 17, at ten a. m. Harry Fanning will sell at his home place 2 1-2 miles southeast of Murrayville three horses, two colts, two cows, 20 shoats, a lot of farming implements, timothy hay hedge posts, white oak posts and other property.

TRINITY CHURCH SOCIAL.

The birthday social of the ladies of Centenary church was held yesterday afternoon with Mrs. Howard Rowland. Considering the inclement weather there was a good attendance and a very pleasant time was enjoyed by all present.

GOOD HOME COOKED MEALS, 20 cents, at the Farmers' restaurant. Room and board, $3.75. Harry Green, 212 North Sandy street. 2-13-1mo

JUNIOR ETUDE CLUB GIVES ANNUAL BANQUET

Members Gather at the Home of Miss Edith Rodgers—Mrs. E. C. Carpenter Toastmistress.

The Junior Etude club held their annual banquet at the home of Miss Edith Rodgers on South Diamond street Thursday evening. There are 23 young girls who compose this club and all were present last night. Since the organization of the club four years ago Mrs. E. C. Carpenter, has been God-mother to the girls and so last night she was asked to act in the capacity of toastmistress after the serving of the excellent banquet at 6 o'clock.

The following was the list of toasts:

"Our Club"—Anna Frances Bradley.

"The Boys"—Gladys Sargent.

"What the club has done for me"—Lucile Bolton.

"Our Musical Problems"—Edith Rodgers.

After the toasts adjournment was taken to the drawing room where a musical farce entitled "Grand Opera" was given by Lola Markillie who acted the part of a Dutchman; Grace Van Houten, as musical director, Hazel Widmayer, prima dona, Hildegarde Rose, the Irish girl.

Following this each member gave a musical number and a social hour followed.

Get your seats now for the Elks' Minstrels for Monday eve, Feb. 16.

LYNNVILLE.

The Aid society of the M. E. church held its annual February oyster supper at noon Wednesday with a large number of members and ifrends in attendance. The collection at this meeting of the Aid was $15.00 and the total amount on hand as reported by the treasurer is $303.00.

Mrs. J. T. Ranson reports the hatching of the first batch of chickens in this community. There are eleven in all.

Miss Nellie Gibbs who is attending school at Winchester, slipped and fell on the ice Monday spraining her ankle. She may be disabled for some little time.

Miss Pearl Fligg served a roast turkey dinner to a number of her friends Sunday. Those fortunate enough to be present were L. M. Shurtliff, James E. Lazenby, Foster Sheppard, Mrs. Nettie Sheppard and Miss Susie Dickinson.

PLAYS AND PLAYERS.

Margaret Anglin is advocating a traveling company exclusively for Canadian towns.

From the box office view point David Warfield's recent engagement in Chicago was one of the most successful ever played in that city.

There is soon to be a revival of "The Girl from Kay's," with Sam Bernard again appearing in the leading role.

Cecilia Loftus, Julia Opp. Constance Collier and R. D. MacLean are among the notable members of William Faversham's Shakespearian company.

Ethel Levy is soon to return to the regular stage in London, playing with Gerald du Maurier in a comedy by Hubert Davies.

"Billy Black" is the title of a play in which H. B. Warner is soon to appear. Charles Bradley is the author of the piece.

Blanche Walsh is appearing in vaudeville in a one act drama of Russian diplomatic life, "The Countess Nadine" by Joseph A. Golden.

James K. Hackett has presented to the Players' club in New York the trowel with which his father, the late James H. Hackett, laid the cornerstone of the old Booth theater.

Henry Miller has started rehearsals for "Daddy Long-legs," which is to have its first presentation this month. The comedy is said to be as quaint as its title.

Henry Savage purposes to try "Along Came Ruth," a pretty sentimental play from the French stage, in New England within the next few weeks.

A new one play act by Ch— Bradley, entitled "Mimi" has been accepted for early production in London. Miss Annie Hughes, an English actress, will play the same part.

May Irving is said to be considering a dramatization of one of Charles Dickens' stories, in which one of his humorous women characters will be adapted for the stage.

WILL MARRY NEXT WEEK.

Announcement has been made of the approaching marriage of Miss Ellen Connolly and Mr. Coy Palmer, which will take place some time next week. The bride and groom to be are well respected young people of the Murrayville neighborhood and will receive the congratulations of a large number of friends.

SOUTHERN MINNESOTA TEACHERS.

Mankato, Minn., Feb. 12.—Monkato is entertaining during the remainder of this week the annual convention of the Southern Minnesota Teachers' association. A large and representative attendance marked the opening of the proceedings today.

SCHOOLS CLOSED HALF DAY.

Owing to the inclement weather and the fact that yesterday was the birthday anniversary of the immortal Abraham Lincoln the schools were closed during the afternoon.

HAVE GONE TO FLORIDA.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Davis left recently for Florida to make their home. They will reside in the southern section of the state near Tampa.

FUNERALS

Stice.

The funeral of James Robert Stice was held Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Central Christian church and interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery. A large number of friends and relatives were present and the services, conducted by the Rev. Clyde Darsie, pastor of the church, were very impressive.

"Let not your heart be troubled ye believe in God, believe also in me" said the minister, quoting from the apostle John. "In my Father's house are many mansions; if it were not so I would have told you. I go to prepare a place for you." The house of the Father is a building of many mansions, which is to say, many rooms, and they who pass beyond our ken but lift latch and step into another apartment of the Father's house. Our loved ones are not dead but asleep. They are not afar off but near at hand. There is no death, what seems so is transition.

Of especial appropriateness and beauty were the songs: "Never Alone", "The Tender Invitation," "Going Down the Valley One by One" and "Abide With Me." The singers were Miss Marie Finney, J. H. Campbell, Alexander Campbell and C. L. Mathis and the pianist was J. Philip Read.

Little could be said in description of the floral offerings which the friends of Mr. Stice brought in great profusion. They were cared for by Mrs. John Votsmeier, Mrs. Milton Jackson, Miss Daisy Coons, and Mrs. Effie McMurphy.

The bearers were John S. Hackett, Grant Graff, M. S. Zachary, Vincent Riley, T. M. Tomlinson and Robert E. Henry.

Among the relatives present from away were George L. Stice and family and Mrs. Effie McMurphy of Sinclair; John M. Stice and family of Prentice, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Stice of Island Grove, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Coons of New Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dunseth, Miss Ruth Dunseth, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunseth of Waverly; Miss Jessie Coons of Virginia, Ill., Martin Coons, east of the city, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Jackson of Mattoon, Mrs. John Votsmeier of Franklin and John Bullock of Springfield.

Boddy.

The remains of Mrs. Mary Boddy arrived Thursday at 12:30 o'clock from White Hall over the Chicago & Alton and were taken directly to Diamond Grove cemetery where brief funeral services were held in charge of the Rev. H. R. Neely, pastor of Trinity Episcopal church. Mrs. Boddy was a member of the Church of England early in life and later became a member of the Protestant Episcopal church of America. The bearers were Owen Magill, Lon Sawtelle, George Sargent, Richard Adams, Lon McFarland and Mr. Stoken of White Hall.

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SIGMA PI ELECTION.

Sigma Pi literary society held its semi-annual election of officers last night as follows:

President—Henry Stotlar.
Vice-president—Clifford Dixon.
Recording Secretary—Earl Harmon.
Critic—Edward Bullard.
Correspondent Secretary—Ellis Spray.
Secretary of Archives—Harry McLaughlin.
Librarian—Stewart Russel.
Assistant librarian—Julian Frisbie.
Sargeant at Arms—Calvin Atchison.
Prudential—Com. William Berryman, Mr. Land, Hansel Wilson.

On account of the election the regular program was not given.

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EXPECTING CLOSE GAME.

The basketball teams of Woodson and Manchester are expecting a close game tonight when they meet in Colton's hall at Woodson.

BIDS ARE ASKED.

The board of education of the city of Jacksonville desires sealed bids for supplying the public schools with two lathes, two saws, one grind stone, for use in the manual training department. Specifications for the same are on file in this office. Bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon Friday Feb. 23rd., the board reserving the right to reject any or all.

R. L. Pyatt, Clerk.

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The Witness to the Will

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Miss Tsum Aohi as "O Mimi San" in the Japanese play of that name. Miss Aoki is the only real Japanese actress in moving pictures.

KITTY KNIGHT—Essanay comedy.
Pathe Weekly No. 6, 1914.

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CITY AND COUNTY

J. E. Douglas of Macon had business in the city yesterday.

George Wagner of Literberry was a shopper in the city yesterday.

William Rexroat of Arenzville had business in the city yesterday.

The Powers orchestra will play for a dance tonight at Pittsfield.

Mrs. David Estaque has returned from a short visit to St. Louis.

William Arnold of Arnold was among the city visitors Thursday.

W. G. Pine of Naples was in Jacksonville Thursday on business.

Thomas G. Bush of Murrayville was a visitor in the city yesterday.

William Miller of Elkhart was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

J. F. Mahon of the north part of the county visited the city yeserday.

E. G. Garrett of Athens was among the business men of the city yesterday.

W. W. Pogue of Manchester is planning to hold a public sale Monday.

James Hitch of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Rolland Poyer of Petersburg was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Paul Richards of Petersburg was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

William Marshall of Markham was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

J. C. Johnson of Petersburg was transacting business in the city yesterday.

John Mutch of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

William McCurley of Woodson was transacting business in the city yesterday.

The Missionary Society of Central Christian church will hold a market Saturday, Feb. 14th., at the Western Union, West State street.

Ezra Scott of Franklin was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

John Onken of Chapin was attending to business in the city yesterday.

T. E. Rea of Murrayville was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

A. H. Atherton has gone to Walnut in the northern part of the state on business.

Curtis Buchanan of Franklin was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Frank Correa of Springfield spent yesterday in the city.

George Baumaister of the north part of the county was in the city yesterday.

Herman Beaumeister was in the yesterday from the Buckhorn neighborhood.

Dr. J. W. Robinson of Alexander was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

William Mortimer of Woodson was transacting business in the city Thursday.

A. T. Story and son were among the Murrayville visitors in the city yesterday.

A. W. Jewsbury was a business caller in the city Thursday from Markham.

Henry Slack of Frankiin was among the Thursday business callers in the city.

J. W. Galloway of Murrayville was among the Thursday visitors in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Allen of Pittsfield were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. B. Buchanan was among the shoppers in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mrs. William Cooper and daughter helped represent Roodhouse in the city yesterday.

J. M. Parkinson of Centralia was among the business arrivals in the city yesterday.

Miss Ina Sawyer of Bluffs was among the business visitors in the city yesterday.

Harry Perry of Alexander was among the Thursday business callers in the city.

Julius Strawn of Strawn's crossing was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

William Nicol of Woodson precinct was in the city yesterday on business interests.

Mrs. Otto G. Wood of Pisgah was among the shoppers with city merchants yesterday.

J. L. Blackford of Springfield was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Wayne Wooster of Roodhouse made a visit with Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Henry Homer of Petersburg was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

J. C. Atterbury of Petersburg was among the Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

A. C. Calender of Centralia was calling on some Jacksonville business men yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Canatsey of Roodhouse were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Leo Bell of Chicago is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bringle on Freedman street.

Miss Margaret Powers of Chicago is expected in the city today for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Powers.

Miss Anna Irvin of Tuscola is in the city a guest at the home of her niece Mrs. H. D. Dobyns of Caldwell street.

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Mrs. Kate Kyle and Mrs. E. R. Petzinger both rchidents of Shumway were visiting Jacksonville friends yesterday.

Bert Waggoner of the north part of the county has decided to move to the city and occupy a house on Clay avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Donnell and son are visiting for a few days with his brother Charles O'Donnell and wife at Winchester, who were recently married.

George Wilmart of Myers Brothers extensive clothing store has returned with his wife from Lincoln where they had been visiting for a few days.

Miss Catherine and Miss Dorothy Thompson and Mrs. Bertha Weise of Alexander were visitors in the city yesterday. Mrs. Weise remained for a visit of several days with friends.

Miss Marie Chambers, who has been visiting in Chicago, is expected to return the first of the week. She will be accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Kennedy and daughter from Albion, Mich.

B. A. WORTHINGTON MOVES EAST

Bloomington Pantagraph.—B. A. Worthington, the retiring president of the Alton, has decided to move from Chicago to New York City. He is now engaged in packing up and he and his family expect to depart today for the eastern metropolis. They will occupy the private car 500 of the Alton, this car being tendered to Mr. Worthington for the trip. It is understood that Mr. Worthington will be engaged as an expert in railway accounting.

HOME MADE GOODIES.

The missionary society of the Point church will hold a sale today of home made cakes, tarts, and country ham, at Johnson and Hackett's.

FARMER GRAIN DEALERS WILL HOLD MEETING

ANNUAL CONVENTION THREE DAYS NEXT WEEK AT OTTAWA.

Program Presents Names of Some Prominent Speakers—Value of Co-operation Will be Given Special Emphasis—Morgan County to Send Delegates.

The eleventh annual convention of the Farmers' Grain Dealers' association of Illinois will be held the coming week in Ottawa. The sessions will continue through three day,s Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and will be held at the Gaiety Theatre building. Headquarters will be maintained at the New Clifton Hotel. A. C. Rice and T. R. Cain of the Arnold Elevator Co., will be among the Morgan county men who will attend as delegates. The convention of 1913 which was held in this city will be remembered as one of the most successful known in Jacksonville. The attendance was large and the delegates were substantial men whose presence in Jacksonville was an aid to the city.

The program for the convention is printed herewith:

Tuesday, February 17th., 9:00 a. m.
Call to Order—By the President.
Music—Miss Lela Pettit.
Reading—Miss Esther Schoch.
Invocation.
Address of Welcome—Hon. Edward Bradford, Mayor of Ottawa.
Response—Hon. H. W. Danforth, Washington, Ill.
Reading of Minutes.
Appointment of Credentials Committee.
Report of Secretary.
Report of Treasurer.
Announcements.

Afternoon Session—1:30 p. m.
Call to Order—By the President.
Music—Miss Frebairn.
Reading—Joe Riordan.
Discussion—"In and Out Weights" John Goembel, Strawn; W. G. Nelson, El Paso; F. E. Davis, Mahomet.
"How to Collect Freight Claims. What Classes are Collectible?"—F. J. Craner, Flanagan; M. L. Lowe, Minonk; A. N. Steinhart, Bloomington.
"Conditioning of Grain, Does It Pay"—Clarence Farlow, Fisher; Charles Cochran, Utica; M. M. Wright, Dorans; Roy Jones, Monticello.

Evening Session—7:30 p. m.
Call to Order—By the President.
Music—Mr. Justin Jaegar.
Address—"Co-operative Marketing"—Hon. Charles Brand, Washington, D. C.,
Address—"How to Get a Co-operative Law"—J. H. Walker, Springfield, Ill.

Wednesday, Feb. 18th., 9:00 a. m.
Call to Order—By the President.
Music and Reading—Joe Riordan.
Invocation.
Discussion — "Aggregation of Wealth for Co-operators"—J. A. Henebry, Plainfield; Volunteers.
"Side Lines for Busy Managers"—Oscar Jacobs, Yorkville; C. H. Pratt, Cropsey; John Wine, Mount Morris.
Question Box.
Address—"Building of the Foundation"—M. R. Myers, Chicago, Ill.

Afternoon Session—1:30 p. m.
Call to Order—By the President.
Music.
Discussion—"How to Bring the Producer and Consumer Together"—John Miller, Galva; Jesse Simpson, Danvers; George Brunskill, Pontiac; Volunteers.
Address — "Standardization of Grain"—Dr. J. W. Duvel, Washington, D. C.
Question Box.

Evening Session—7:30 p. m.
Call to Order—By the President.
Music or other Entertainment.
Quehtion Box.
Address—"Co-operation and Scientific Farming."—Henry Wallace, Des Moines, Iowa.

Thursday, Feb. 19th., 9:00 a. m.
Call to Order—By the President.
Music.
Invocation.
Report Nominating Committee.
Report Resolutions Committee.
Election of Officers.
Address by each.
Address—"Our Duty to Civilization"—Hon. E. G. Dunn, Mason City, Iowa.
Address — "Tomorrow" — Hon. Charles Adkins, Bement, Ill.

Afternoon—1:00 p. m.
Banquet, Clifton Hotel—All Co-operators.
Fred Mudge, Chairman, Peru, Ill.

Convention Notes.

The following notes appear on the convention program.

It is planned to make this convention the biggest, best, most helpful, instructive and enthusiastic gathering in the history of the association. No co-operator can afford to miss hearing Hon. Charles Brand of Washington on Co-operation or Dr. Duvel on Government grading of Grain-Standardized. The agricultural department at Washington has used six years' time and $300,000.00 in funds investigating the handling of corn and Dr. Duvel will tell us all about it. Each manager of a Farmers' Elevator should use this opportunity to become familiar with the new grades which will be established July 1st.

Editor Wallace of Des Moines will give an address on Scientific Agriculture and Co-operation. His years of work along this line make him eminently fit to instruct us.

Mr. J. H. Walker, President Illinois Federation of Labor, will talk to us about co-operation and tell us how to get a co-operative law for which we have long been working—on the statute books of Illinois. This will be the signal for a Boosters' campaign over the entire state.

Speakers Adkins, Dunn and Myers are too well known to need special mention. Those who have heard them before will want to hear them again and those who have not heard them should avail themselves of the treat in store.

Last but not least, we have a list of names of hose who will discuss the live topics which touch our every day work. These discussions will be open to all who come and we urge that you be prepared and that you feel free to do your part. We hope for the first time, to exhaust the Question Box, and make this the liveliest, spicest and best feature of the entire convenion.

Come and urge your neighbors to come with you and enjoy this feast of good things. Plan your trip today, while the matter is fresh in your mind. Talk about the big convention! Boost for the big convention! Come to the big convention at Ottawa, Illinois—Date, February 17, 18, 19.

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NORTH SIDE CIRCLE MET WITH MRS. H. OPPERMAN

A delightful afternoon was enjoyed by the North Side Circle at the residence of Mrs. Herman Opperman of West Walnut street Wednesday. After devotional by Mrs. Murdock, prayer was offered and the fifteenth chapter of John was read.

The program was carried out, in charge of Mrs. Joseph Smith. Readings were given by Mrs. Reinhardt, Mrs. Daniels and Mrs. Murdock on the subject of, "The wife of Burns, the poet." The readings were interspersed with Scottish songs.

A splendid tribute was sent to the circle from a family who had been remembered in time of sickness, the circle pledging anew to help all families who were needy. Three guests were present and two new members were taken into the circle.

After being served with delicious refreshments by the hostess, the circle adjourned to meet with Mrs. J. T. Smith, 1007 North Fayette street, Feb. 25, at which meeting the subject of Edison and his latest inventions will be discussed. The sickness of the secretary at the last meeting caused the omitting of the very interesting and enjoyable program given at the home of Mrs. Veerin Daniels.

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Coming Events Worth While

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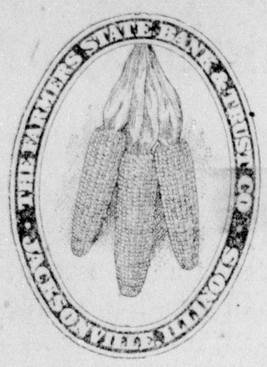
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MORGAN CO., MEDICAL SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING

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The Morgan County Medical society met at the public library on Thursday night. Doctors Adams, Black, Cole, Dewey, Ogram, Webster, Pitner, Foley, Lowe, Milligan, McLin, Norris and Stacy were present.

The society voted to continue having an active librarian for the ensuing year, through individual subscription of funds. The current medical literature is found to be a most helpful character and tends toward the advancement of the local profession and is a very unusual feature of the county medical society work.

Dr. G. R. Bradley, P. C. Thompson and Josephine Milligan made very interesting remarks on the causes, diagnoses and treatment of pneumonia. The secretary gave an urgent invitation for all members to make as early payment of dues for the ensuing year.

Get your seats now for the Elks' Minstrels for Monday eve, Feb. 16.

DEPOSED CUB MANAGER BITTER AGAINST MUPHY

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cago National league club was reported to have been made today to Charles W. Murphy by a syndicate of Chicago sportsmen headed by Jas. A. Pugh, William Hale Thompson and Charles A. McCulloch. None of these men could be communicated with tonight.

It is also published here on what is said to be good authority that owners of several National league clubs would go to the extent of joining with three Federal league organizations in a new league if Murphy refuses to relinquish his control of the Cubs.

The success of the plan depends solely upon the attitude of the New York club, it is said, because there is no available site for a new ball park in Gotham.

The report has it that Cincinnati, Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Boston and New York would resign from the National league and combine with the Chicago, St. Louis and Baltimore clubs of the Federal League in forming a new baseball organization to be known as the United States or Constitutional League.

FRANKLIN.

The revival meetings at the Christian church will continue the remainder of the week. Rev. Mr. Teany preached one of his "Booze" sermon Monday evening.

Miss Maude Hulse spent Saturday in Springfield.

The Home Makers' Scientific circle gave their annual banquet Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Harlan Roberts, the husbands of the members being the guests.

J. L. Miller of Chicago, who has just returned from a trip to Italy, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Miller. His wife and little daughter, who have been staying here during his absence, will accompany him home Tuesday.

The Masons, Odd Fellows, and Rebekahs gave a farewell reception Wednesday evening at the Masonic hall in hoonr of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones and family, who are soon to leave foor their new home in Missouri.

NORTHWEST RACING CIRCUIT.

Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 12.—Track owners and fair officials interested in the Northwest Pacific Fair association gathereed in Vancouver today to discuss plans for the coming season. It has been decided to make a special effort this year to induce the California tracks to poin the Northwest circuit which already embraces the principal fairs in Oregon, Washington, Utah and British columbia.

DISAGREEABLE DAY.

Thursday was an unusually disagreeable day, with a high wind blowing and snow and sleet in the air all the time. The thermometer at an early hour this morning registered 11 degrees above zero.

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FLAG LIEUTENANT NARROWLY ESCAPES DEATH IN VERA CRUZ

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country southeast of here. Eleven prisoners, including Jose Maria Martinez, were brought into the Juarez cuartel.

Reports that twenty-seven of the fugitive recruits had been shot across the river from Ysleta were not confirmed. Martinez is said to be a relative of the federal General Pascual Orozco.

Four Mexicans rounded up by Captain Davidson of the Thirteenth Cavalry last night, were ordered kept under close surveillance today. Juan Rodriquez one of the number said that before the arrival of the American troops made off with twenty seven horses.

It is probable that a search will be issued for certain building in Ysleta, to ascertain if any munitions of war were left behind or for evidence which would implicate persons suspected of having aided the plot from this side.

It appears to be the purpose of the recruits to join another federal force reported in the vicinity of Oja Agua a hamlet not far from the railroad betwen here and Chihuahua. Villa's spies reported that it was the purpose of this force to wreck the railroad in the vicinity of Villa Ahumada. Attached to one of the saddles saved last night by the Americans was a box of dynamite fuses which is regarded as indicating that the railroad was, and probably still is, the objective of the band.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

The inclement weather kept many from attending the splendid entertainment Wednesday evening at Ebenezer church, given under the auspices of the Epworth league. The program was given by Rollin Keil, pianist and Clyde Williamson, reader. A special feature of the entertainment was the musical monologue entitled, "Oh, the Gray Jacket's Pilgrimage."

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Crabtree entertained Thursday afternoon in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. Fletcher Farrell and Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lampert of Chicago, Mrs. Nelson H. Greene of Moline and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Nixon of St. Louis. The guests included officers of the various Jacksonville banking institution and their wives, together with a limited number of others. The hours were from four until six o'clock and the guests found the hospitality of the most cordial type. In the dining room Mrs. E. A. Nixon and Mrs. Andrew Russel poured and those assisting were Misses Alice and Mary Wadsworth, Lillian Davis, Martha Hayden and Eleanor Capps. Messrs. Marcy Osborne and Byron Graff.

The members of the Epworth league of Brooklyn M. E. church gave a Valentine social and box supper last evening which was greatly enjoyed by all who braved the inclement weather and gathered in the Sunday school room of the church. The boxes sold well, a few bringing as high as a dollar and a half and some money was realized also from the sale of Valentine post cards which were on display in an especially decorated booth. These cards were mailed at once from another booth decorated with red and white hearts which was constructed to represent a post office. The company enjoyed some interesting games which had been planned by Miss Mabel Schofield, who had charge of the program. Miss Ora Theobold had charge of the improvised post-office, Miss Catherine Milburn presided at the Valentine booth and Prof. John H. Reid acted as auctioneer.

A goodly number of friends and members gathered in the parlors of Westminster church Thursday evening to enjoy the cafeteria luncheon prepared and served by the ladies of Westminster Guild and to see the historic tableaux which made a fitting climax to this refreshing novelty in the way of church entertainments. Mrs. Henry Kamm, Mrs. George Guthrie, Mrs. John R. Robertson, Mrs. W. A. Evans and Miss Ruth Waggoner had charge of the supper arrangements and Miss Ainslee Moore, Miss Margaret Moore Miss Louise Holmes, Mrs. J. K. Hermeson and Miss Anna Stevenson planned the tableaux which were staged at 7 o'clock in the Sunday school room.

The tableaux were acted on a stage backed with greenwood scenery and illustrated songs significant of the history of England. They were presented by Miss Margaret Moore, Miss Catherine Barr, Mrs. J. K. Hermeson, Mrs. Henry Kamm, Miss Mary Daniels and Richard Hillerby.

TRINITY CHURCH SOCIAL

Although the weather was so inclement last evening there was a goodly attendance at the Trinity church parish house to enjoy a social and a general good time. The genial rector, Rev. H. R. Neely, moved into the spirit of the occasion and adding much to the zest of the others. There were games of different kinds and selling of forfeits caused much amusement. A number of good stunts were pulled off and everything went as merry as a marriage bell. Fine music from a Victrola also added much to the pleasures of the evening. Prizes were won by Misses Florence Ward, Ethel Cornick and Mrs. Blagrove. Nice refreshments were also a prominent feature of the evening program and were fully enjoyed by all who had the good fortune to partake of them. Mesdames Neely, A. J. Ward and H. M. Andre were the committee on refreshments and Mesdames Strekler, Kuchman and Blagrove were the committee on entertainment. A fine spirit prevailed and every moment was enjoyed to the full.

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TONIGHT'S GAMES.

Peoria Manual at Bloomington.
Shelbyville at Vandalia.
Centralia at Carbondale.
Freeport at Rockford.
Elgin at East Aurora.
Davenport at Rock Island.
Monmouth at Galesburg.
Joliet at Waukegan.
Drummer at University High.
Mt. Vernon at Benton.
Jacksonville at Quincy.
Morrison at Dixon.
Atlanta at Leroy.
Cairo at Anna.
Belvidere at McKinley High.
Murphysboro at Carbondale.

Saturday Games.

Peoria Central at Decatur.
Springfield at Normal.
White Hall at Pittsfield.
Staunton at Joliet.

Many were the surprises that featured the games between the leading teams last week in the race for honors among Illinois high schools. Several strong teams who had no thought of defeat were unmercifully trounced.

Bloomington, hitherto undefeated, was walloped, 51 to 14, by Peoria Central. Springfield, flushed with a recent victory over Jacksonville on its own floor, was badly whipped by the latter team at Jacksonville, 19 to 10. Decatur was outplayed in all departments by University High, 31 to 7. The two teams didn't appear to be in the same class.

Monmouth Regains Stride.

University High then lost the McLean county tournament, being defeated by Bellflower, a little rural town school. Peoria Manual, thought hopelessly on the togoggan after having lost six games in a row, defeated the strong Galesburg team by the one-sided score of 40 to 19. Monmouth regained its stride and defeated Moline, 41 to 39. Elgin, showed that it has a real team and tournament contender by defeating the strong DeKalb team, 54 to 17.

Charleston, prospective champion of the eastern district, downed Shelbyville, 38 to 28. Abingdon recovered from a slump and defeated Macomb, 38 to 14.

Nobody expected such a string of disasters to the much touted leaders, and this week and next, preceding the district tournaments, will see some tall struggling on the part of the coaches of the defeated teams to discover what is the matter and how to remedy it.

Jacksonville Showing Strength

Undoubtedly, the features were the class showed by the two Peoria teams and Jacksonville. Galesburg, won last year's state championship by defeating Peoria Manual by one point. That incident evidently hasn't been forgotten by Mannal. It now remains to be seen what Manual will do in the district tournament, heretofore practically conceded to Peoria Central. Central has beaten Manual once this year but a different team will have to be faced in the tournament.

Bloomington has some excuse for getting whipped so badly. The team had to use all its energies on Pontiac the night before to wrest a one point victory and lacked the pep to even make it interesting for Peoria High. Springfield high attributes its defeat to the fact that its players couldn't do anything but rim the basket. That's what they all say. Springfield has decided to enter the district tournament at Jacksonville instead of at Bloomington. Last week conceded the championship of this section, the aspect has changed and the result is far from certain.

Negro Brothers Star.

Bellflower is now the team to be considered by the leaders of the central division. When it is considered that Bellflower defeated University High, already shown to be superior to all the teams in this division except Bloomington, some idea of Bellflower's strength can be obtained. Two negroes, the Ward brothers, play on this team, and to their speed and accuracy is laid Bellflower's victory. But the whole team is a well balanced one.

Lexington finished third in the McLean county tournament, Chenoa fourth and Normal fifth. All will take part in the district tournament, Feb. 27 and 28th.

District Tournaments.

One district tournament will be held next week, Feb. 20 and 21 at Rockford. The other seven will be held the following week, Feb. 27 and 28. Rockford's tournament is held one week earlier by special permission from Vice President Newlon because it would not have been possible to obtain the armory at that time for the games.

The date and place for holding the final state tournament will not be made until after the preliminary tournaments said Mr. Newlon today. In picking the location he will be judged by the location of the teams who win the preliminaries. In any event, Decatur or Bloomington are bound to be in line and Decatur is conceded the best chance to be awarded the plum.

Difficult to Pick Winners.

No one could be expected to pick right now the eight teams which will enter the finals. Reversals are too mon to ever tell in advance who the winner will be in a tournament where the teams have a long grind before the survival of the fittest is made. Possible injuries of star players play an important part and the winner is likely to be the school which has the largest number of good substitutes, and not the squad which has to depend on the same men playing throughout.

Decisive Games Tonight.

Decisive games are scheduled for tonight. Peoria Manual will have a chance to prove whether its reversal of form against Galesburg was spasmodic or not by pitting its strength against Bloomington. Monmouth will have another try to defeat Galesburg and should Monmouth win, a more interesting tournament can be expected. Rock Island, one of the strongest teams in this section, had an easy victory over Geneseo last week and tonight meets Davenport, champion of Iowa.

Jacksonville will have a tough bout with Quincy and the result will determine Quincy's tournament strength. Joliet should win from Waukegan tonight and from Staunton tomorrow night.

Drummer High of Gibson City will have an opportunity to test its strength against a first class team in University High. Gibson City has won a long string of victories against second and third class teams by such one-sided scores that it is clearly in the first division .

Freeport will have a hard game at Rockford and a victory for the latter would make it a favorite for sectional honors. Shelbyville will have no trouble at Vandalia.

Two big games are scheduled for Saturday night, especially the one between Decatur and Peoria Central on the Decatur floor. Captain Devore will be back in the game for Decatur high and the score is not expected to be one-sided as was the University High game.

Springfield must win from Normal tonight and by a healthy score, if it would recover its reputation.

AN OLD, OLD STORY.

(Contributed.)

T'is a story of't heard before boys,
Of a young girl who had a struggle through life;
And would have, if taken at one time,
Made some young man a good wife.
But she had a hard battle to fight boys,
She had no one to show her the way,
And my heart almost melted with pity
When I heard the poor girl sadly say:

It was on a bright summer's morning
My mother was laid away.
And just a few days later,
My stern father to me did say:
You have to drift for yourself girl,
Your battles you must fight alone.
Since your mother is now dead and buried
I'll no longer keep the old home.

She drifted far off to the city
In search of employment would roam,
And at night with a heart sad and weary,
She would think of the old village home.
She drifted down, down, life's dark pathways,
She drifted from bad to worse,
And ended one night in a wine room
Which to all young girls is a curse.

Her life from that on, I'll not mention.
It's a story too sad to tell,
But it ended like others before her
In a way we all know so well.
On the banks of the cold, cold river,
She was found one sad, wintry morn.
In her hand she clasped an old picture
Of her mother and the home on the farm.

Now young girls, this is a sad but true story,
And those of you who have a good home
Should not think of the pleasures
Of the girls who to large cities roam.
You may end like the girl in his story—
Alone, on a cold winter night.
So think well of home and dear mother.
Never turn from the path that is right.

STUDENTS' RECITAL.

Program Given in Music Hall Yesterday Afternoon.

The following program was given by students of the musical department Thursday afternoon in Music Hall:

Piano—Serenade .....Jensen
Alma Flynn
Piano—Etude Mignonne.....Schutt
Alma Weber
Voice—Monotone .....Cornelius
Delia Hurst
Piano—Du bist die Ruh (transcription) .....Schubert-Liszt
Edith Hillerby
Piano—Pastorale, Etude, Op. 18 ..... Juon
Ruth Brown
Voice—Trip, Trip, Trip (Duet in canon-form) ..... Merzials
Louise Hughes, Ina Berryman
Two pianos—Overture to "Reinzi" ..... Wagner
Edith Colton, Ruth Mattocks, Eloise Jacobs and Freda Fenton

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PLANTS DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Elgin, Ills., Feb. 12.—The plants of the National Milk & Flour company at Gilberts, was destroyed by fire today. The entire village was threatened. The company's loss exceeded $50,000.

The main office of the concern is in Chicago.

ILLINOIS PLAYS SHURTLEFF TONIGHT

PROSPECTS GOOD FOR SECOND VICTORY OVER ALTON TEAM.

Normal vs. Millikin Game Tonight and Augustana vs. Bradley Tomorrow Will be Feature Contests—Hedding's Victory Over Normal a Surprise.

Tonight's Games.

Normal at Millikin.
Lincoln at William & Vashti.
Illinois College at Shurtleff.

Saturday.

McKendree at Wesleyan.
Augustana at Bradley.

Three big games are scheduled for this week in the Illinois Minor college conference and the results will be important from several standpoints. Millikin will have a chance tonight to blot out its defeat early in the season at the hands of Normal; Augustana, undefeated to date, will clash with Bradley Polytechnic on the latter's floor and the real strength of the Swedes will be determined in relation to rest of the strong teams in the conference: and the first real line on the strength of McKendree will be revealed in its clash with Wesleyan.

Should Millikin defeat Normal it will prove that the victory over Wesleyan was not an "accident, greatly helped out by the officials," as given out by the Bloomingtonites. And Millikin expects to win.

Should McKendree defeat Wesleyan or even hold the Bloomers to a fairly close score, the southerners will be practically assured of being one of the four teams to get into the finals and will be found there a dangerous opponent.

Augustana Coming Strong.

Should Bradley win from Augustana it will take a great deal of the wind out of the northerners' sails and cause the downstate teams to breatne easier. If Bradley even holds Augustana to a close score it will still be good news to Bloomington, Normal and Millikin rooters. But should Augustana trim Bradley by a large score, and on the Peoria floor, after that team licked Millikin last Saturday night, following Millikin's defeat of Wesleyan, conceded at least second if not first place in the conference, then Augustana will be conceded the most dangerous opponent in the conference.

Those three games should be pretty ones and there's not a fan but would wish to be able to see all three.

A good loser, man or team, is an object to be envied. The Wesleyan team is far from being an object of envy, judged by that criterion. Wesleyan lost at Decatur, lost the prettiest game ever seen there and by a close score. It was anybody's game up to the last five minutes, when suddenly, the Wesleyan defense went to pieces. The game was over then. Every person on the sidelines could see it. They stopped efforts at team work, began to haggle and to scrap as individuals. Then the players, most of them, went back to Bloomington, called it a "rough and tumble game" and blamed the referee because they lost the game. Captain Elliott was not one of these, however. In justice to him, let it be recorded that the Big Swede forward, who has no superior in the conference, fought like a wild man till the final whistle.

One of the surprises last week was Lincoln's defeat on their own small floor by Eureka, 17 to 10. Up to that time no one had picked Eureka to even be a contestant in the preliminary at Bloomington, March 6 and 7, but now fourth place is going to be fiercely fought for between Eureka and Hedding, conceded that Augustana, Normal and Bradley will have no trouble winning the first three places.

Preliminary Drawing.

In the preliminary drawings made for this district, Eureka opens against William & Vashti; Hedding against Lombard; Augustana against Bradley and Normal against Carthage. With the exception of the Augustana-Bradley game, the result can be forecasted that the first named in each case will win the opening games. The second round will see Hedding and Eureka pitted against each other and the winner is practically sure to be fourth team to go into the finals from this district.

Coming back to the southern division, Wesleyan, Millikin, Illinois College and McKendree are still the favorites for the four winners, eliminating Charleston, Lincoln and Shurtleff.

Illinois Looks Dangerous.

Illinois had little difficulty winning from Shurtleff, 28 to 14, last week and the Jacksonville quintet is beginning to look dangerous. With no injuries to its players, Old Illinois ought to be an easy third in the preliminaries.

Unless Charleston improves considerably right away, Coach Lantz may not enter his team in the Decatur tournament. The Normal team lost to Shelbyville high school last week, 23 to 13, and Shelbyville high has only a fair team.

Millikin's defeat at the hands of Bradley, following the Decatur team's victory over Wesleyan, was easily the feature of the week. Coach Jimmy Ashmore and his boys claim they didn't receive a square deal and the facts seem to bear them out. It's a fact that twelve fouls were called on Millikin against four on Bradley and that eight of these were in the second half after Millikin had held Bradley to a 11 to 1 score in the first half. Several things happened that go to hurt the game, but Millikin will probably have a chance to fight it out with Bradley again, with neutral officials and on a neutral floor in the finals at Bloomington. These two teams somehow manage to get together in the finals every year.

Hedding's Strength Surprise.

Another surprise was Hedding's victory of Normal, on the Aledo floor. Hedding lost to Bradley on the Peoria floor the same week by only one point. What looked like a hopelessly weak team two or three weeks ago now looms up as one of the real tournament contenders. They lost to Augustana last Friday night by the close score of 23 to 21, a result that shows that Augustana is either not so strong as it seemed a couple of weks ago, or that Hedding has improved wonderfully since that distastrious southern trip.

Augustana won another game Saturday night, beating Carthage, 16 to 7. Since Illinois College beat Carthage, 40 to 27, a much larger score was expected of Augustana. Coaches Ashmore, Muhl, Brown and the others ought to find much encouragement from the results of these two games.

HEALTH CONVENTION.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 12.—The Southeastern Sanitary association, which was organized at Greenville last year, began its first annual convention in this city today with a large attendance of physicians and health officers from north and South Carolina, Florida and Georgia. While the chief purpose of the association is to promote sanitary measures, a wide variety of other problems relating to the public health are scheduled for discussion during the two days' session. Dr. J. A. Hayne, state health officer of South Carolina, presided at the opening session today.

SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS.

Great Falls, Mont., Feb. 12.—A large attendance marked the opening here today of the central convention of Montana county superintendents and school trustees. The school as a social center was one of the leading topics discussed at the opening session. The proceedings will be concluded tomorrow.

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TO APPOINT SPECIAL SENATE COMMITTEE TO INVESTIGATE

L. & N. R. R. Officials Have Refused to Submit Certain Records For Inspection of Government Agents.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Upon learning from the Inter-state commerce commission today that Wible T. Mapother first vice president of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, had openly defied the comission's agents in an investigation of the railroad's affairs ordered by the senate, plans were made tonight by senate leaders for early adoption of a resolution introduced by Senator Lea of Tennessee providing for the appointment of a special senate committee to co-operate in the inquiry.

Refusal of the Louisville & Nashville officials recently to submit certain records for inspection by the commission caused the commission to appeal for a senate committee in order that jurisdiction might be established whereby contempt proceedings could be instituted if there were further attempts to defy the authority of the government. In support of this appeal E. E. Clark, chairman of the commission made public a report by Commissioner Meyer on the conduct of Vice President Mapother charging that the railroad official ejected inter-state commerce commission examiners from the office of the road in Louisville, Ky., who were seeking to guard records which Mr. Mapother had threatened to revise or have destroyed. Mr. Mapother it is declared warned the committee agents that they would have to "lick" him to get the records and boasted that his company had hitherto refused to furnish files to the commission without getting into trouble. The report quoted him as saying:

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Files which were denied the commission related to passes and contributions for maintaining political agents, or for political campaigns.

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FORMER SPEAKER CRITICIZES WILSON

CANNON ADDRESSES LINCOLN ANNIVERSARY MEETING IN PEORIA

Couples Eulogy of Abraham Lincoln and the Republican Party With Dire Predictions for the Country's Welfare Under Democratic Rule.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 12.—President Wilson's breaking of precedents—his addresses in person to congress, his abandonment of the New Year's day white house reception, and the progress of the Democratic administration in general, came in for adverse criticism at the hands of former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon at a Lincoln anniversary dinner here tonight. The former Republican speaker of the house of representatives coupled his eulogy of Lincoln and the Republican party with dire predictions for the country's welfare under Democratic rule.

"Mr. Wilson is our president for the time being and the Democratic congress is our congress, making laws under which we all must live, and we will obey the law and grin and bear whatever ills may come," said he. 'But the rainbow has not come down in Illinois as our opponents predicted it would ten months ago when Mr. Wilson appeared in person before congress to deliver his first prophecy of the new freedom.

"Meanwhile President Wilson is engaged in smashing precedents. Some one has said that 'a precedent embodies a principle,' and the human race has been living under precidents since the days of Moses. The devil was the first smasher of precedents and he has been busy though several thousand years trying to smash good precedents. I would not intimate that the devil could even get into the white house grounds with a strict Presbyterian president of guard, but some of the preedents he is smashing had good origin and have lived in good repute through a hundred years. They are Democratic, too

"The president has delivered his messages from the rostrum of the speaker of the house. In that he has smashed a precedent of a hundred years and followed one of a thousand yearh in autocratic government before the rays of Washington and Jefferson.

"President Wilsor smashed another old precedent in abolishing the New Year's reception at the white house. This abandonment of an old social custom is not of importance, but it reminds me of an incident in the administration of Lincoln. On the morning of January 1, 1863, the president copied the emancipation proclamation with his own hand, working at his desk until the hour for the New Year's reception to begin. Then he went to the blue room and for four hours shook hands with thousands of citizens. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon Lincoln returned to his desk with his right hand so swollen that he could scarcely hold a pen, but, after manipulating and massaging the fingers for a few minutes, he took the pen and wrote 'Abraham Lincoln' to the most signifiiant document ever isssued from the white house. Lincoln did not think it necessary to smash the old social precedent of New Year' greeting, nor to create another, political rather than social, by assembling the leaders of his party at the white house to witness his rapid change of pens in signing different parts of his name, distribute thee historic pens and deliver a speech informing a waiting world of the blessings that were sure to follow the momentous act. There were no coinage of phrases, such as 'Constitution of Peace,' or 'Commmon Council' of the people.

"I am inclined to like the smashing of old precedents by Lincoln more than those by Mr. Wilson. President Wilson and his party have smashed the Republican precedent of prosperity.

"A year ago, before he had taken up the full responsibilities of the presidency, Mr. Wilson was engaged in building a gallows higher than Haman's for the trusts, but in the latest message from the white house we find that the gallows have been transformed into a May pole and the trusts are invited to join the president in a May day dance to celebrate the new Constitution of Peace. The new diplomacy that was to convert our battleships into international social centers has brough only refusal from the great nations of Europe to participate in the Panama exposition; the nations of the east are irritated, South America suspicious, and Mexico in anarchy.

"The great menace of today is not the trusts—however desirable it may be to have wise legislation to regulate them—so much as nonmployment."

"We have domestic depression and foreign irritation and there must be some cause. To my mind it is the reversal of old and tried policies. Experiment with the Democratic policy have not been successful. They have been repeatedly tried, but only to react on our domestic tranquility."

Mr. Cannon referred to factional differences in the Republican party and suggested that there were no differences between Republicans and Progressives on the subject of protection.

"You remember that Moses said that the Lord had led Israel out of the desert and made him to ride on the high places of the earth, that he might eat of the increase of the fields, suck honey from the rocks and oil from the flinty rocks; had given him butter of kine and milk of goats, and fat of lambs, and to drink the pure blood of the grape. But Jeshurun waxed fat and kicked; he grew thick with fat, and then forsook God who made him and lightly esteemed the rock of hissalvation. The children of Israel took up strange new gods whom their fathers feared not, and God hid His face from them.

"Without irreverence, I think Moses gave the followers of Lincoln a prophesy as well as the children of Israel. The old rock of protection is a foundation stone of the Republican party and it is the rock of salvation for the industrial life of the United States.

"Now I am not an advance agent of compromise to bring warring factions together. I am just an old fashioned Republican and a standpatter on prosperity. I am old enough to have seen the American people take Jeshurun for a model and kick when they grew fat with prosperity. I have several times seen many followers of Lincoln turn away from the rock of their salvation and follow after new, and apparently strange gods, either feared nor worshipped by their fathers. The followers of Lincoln and others, are now kicking at the Democratic policies which have been put into life to remove the fat of American prosperity. It is a good time for them to quit kicking at each other, shoulder up their responsibilities and turn to the rock of salvation."

FIGURE SKATING COMPETITIONS

Ottawa, Ont., Feb. 12.—The annual figure skating championships under the auspices of the Canadian Skating association, which began this afternoon at the Laurier avenue arena in this city, have brought together the most graceful figure skaters of Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver and a number of other cities. The competitons, which will continue over tomorrow, will include those for individual skating for the Minto cup, for teams of four for the Earl Grey trophy, and pairs' skating for the Minto Challenge cups.

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RECORD NUMBER OF BANKRUPTCY CASES FILED IN DANVILLE COURT

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Creditors of the I. X. L. Clothing company of Paris, owned by Charles Daum, today filed an involuntary petition in bankruptcy alleging the company's liabilities to be $10,000.

Theodore Dunn a small merchant at DuQuoin filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

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OKLAHOMA REPUBLICANS.
Tulsa, Okla., Feb. 12.—A mass convention of Oklahoma Republicans met in this city today to reorganize the party in preparation for the approaching state campaign. Sentiment of the party leaders favors the holding of another convention later in the spring to frame a platform and recommend candidates to be voted for in the general primary next August.

LINCOLN'S MEMORY HONORED IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Exercises Held at Various Buildings —Programs Were All of Patriotic Character.

The memory of the great emancipator was honored yesterday in various ways in public schools and lessons of patriotism were inculcated in the minds of the children. Flags were displayed in the rooms and in general an effort was made to have the occasion one which will make better and more patriotic persons of the children.

First Ward.
The children in the upper rooms were gathered together and the principal, Miss Clara Cobb, presided. Old Glory hung conspicuously on the wall and the children were put through a flag drill. Patriotic songs, "America," "Star Spangled Banner," "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," were sung and then the principal read a number of Lincoln stories to the children.

Second Ward.
Here the children were not assembled but in each room there were special exercises in honor of the day and good lessons of patriotism were taught. Something was told of the life of Lincoln and in general his name was honored.

Third Ward.
In this ward the exercises were more general and somewhat more elaborate. Miss Jennie Grassly presided while the national flag and colors were prominent. The program was admirably carried out and it reflected much credit on both teachers and pupils. All was well done. The following was the program.
Salute the Flag.
Song: "My Own United States," School.
Recitation: Lincoln's Gettysburg Speech. Seventh grade in concert.
Reading: "Old Glory," James Whitcomb Riley—Mary Cusic.
Song: "Old Black Joe." School.
Reading: "Gray and Blue." Elizabeth Coggswell.
Song: "Battle Hymn of the Republic." School.

Fourth Ward.
Here the exercises were left to each teacher and in her own room and in her own manner. All the children had something in connection with the national anniversary; the endeavor was to show them what a man may accomplish almost unaided and how great he may become and how important in the history of his country.

IN MEMORY OF ARMY NURSES.
Boston, Feb. 12—Patriotism formed the keynote of interesting exercises held in the Hall of Flags in the state house this afternoon at the dedication of a memorial erected in honor of army nurses of the civil war. Representatives of the Army Nurses' Memorial association, Daughters of Veterans and other patriotic societies participated in the program. Former Governor Curtis Guild delivered the principal oration and Governor David I. Walsh made the speech of acceptance in behalf of the state.

HARVARD SMILES ON TANGO.
Cambridge, Mass., Feb. 12.—Despite protests from various quarters the Harvard authorities have declined to prohibit the dancing of the tango or other modern steps at the "junior prom." which is to take place tomorrow night. The annual dance is the big social event of the year at the university.

Chicago Livestock Market

HOGS.
Receipts, 31,000.
Market closed weak and 15@20c lower.

Bulk	$8.50@8.65
Light	8.40@8.65
Mixed	8.40@8.65
Heavy	8.35@8.65
Rough	8.35@8.40
Pigs	7.50@8.40

CATTLE.
Receipts, 6,000.
Market slow and mostly steady.

Beeves	$7.00@9.55
Texas steers	6.80@8.00
Western steers	6.60@7.85
Stockers and feeders	5.50@8.00
Cows and heifers	3.60@8.50
Calves	7.50@10.25

SHEEP.
Receipts, 25,000.
Market steady to 10c higher.

Native	$4.75@5.90
Western	4.75@5.95
Yearlings	5.75@7.10
Lambs, native	6.80@7.85
Western	6.80@7.95

St. Louis Livestock Market

HOGS.
Receipts, 12,000.
Market 10 to 15c lower.

Pigs and lights	$7.00@8.80
Mixed and butchers	8.55@8.80
Good heavy	8.75@8.85

CATTLE.
Receipts, 2,000.
Market steady.

Native beef steers	$7.50@9.25
Cows and heifers	4.25@8.50
Stockers and feeders	5.00@7.50

SHEEP.
Receipts, 300.
Market ten higher.

Native muttons	$5.50@6.00
Lambs	7.00@7.85

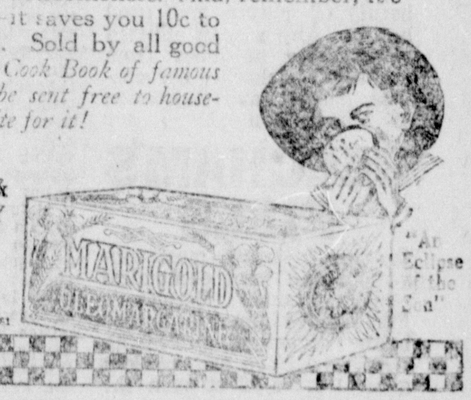
EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.
Estate of Isaiah Strawn deceased.
The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Isaiah Strawn, late of the County of Morgan and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the County Court of Morgan County, at the Court House in Jacksonville, at the April Term, on the first Monday in April next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having same adjusted.
All parties indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.
Dated this 5th day of February, A. D., 1914.
May E. Strawn,
Executrix.



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Just taste it. See how good it is. Marigold Oleomargarine is an *economical* spread for bread. A million persons use it daily. *NOW*, then, *you* try it, Madam.

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Get a pound from your dealer *today*. Ask for Marigold. Serve this delicious spread for its purity and wholesomeness. And, remember, it's economical—it saves you 10c to 20c a pound. Sold by all good dealers. *A Cook Book of famous recipes will be sent free to housewives. Write for it!*

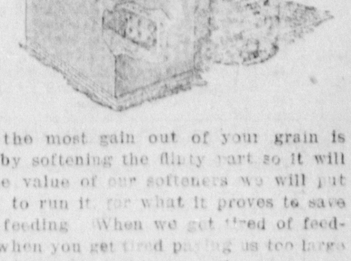


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But if you have not bought yet, it is not TOO late. We are offering a bargain in bottom land that is available for the coming year. Sell or trade.
Then we have a 70 acre farm, well improved, one mile from town to sell or exchange for Jacksonville property.

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LOANS—We want a barrower for sums of $1,400, $3,000, $3,000, $8,000 or $12000.
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The best way to produce the most gain out of your grain is to make it easily digested, by softening the flinty part so it will digest. In order to prove the value of our softeners we will put one on your farm with a man to run it, for what it proves to save you over any other way of feeding. When we get tired of feeding for nothing we will quit, when you get tired paying us too large a profit you can buy our outfit and we will go to the next man. We will furnish one rack and troughs, feed 1-3 ground alfa or clover, 2-3 shelled corn, with ground oats mixed in the syrup of the corn as a slop.
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A BIG STOVE SALE
My stoves must go so don't miss this chance
Stoves at all Prices
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You'll Crow Over "GETS-IT" for Corns!

It Will Startle You How "GETS-IT" Gets Corns Every Time.

"One, two, three!" That's about as long as it takes you to apply "GETS-IT," the new-plan, simplest, surest corn cure the world has ever seen. Corn fussing is all



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"GETS-IT" is sold by all druggists 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Jacksonville by Armstrong's Drug Co.—J. A. Obermeyer.

Every Woman Knows That

instead of sallow skin and face blemishes she ought to possess the clear complexion and the beauty of nature and good health. Any woman afflicted or suffering at times from headache, backache, nervousness, languor and depression of spirits—ought to try

BEECHAM'S PILLS

the safest, surest, most convenient and most economical remedy known. Beecham's Pills remove impurities, insure better digestion, refreshing sleep, and have an excellent general tonic effect upon the whole bodily system. They have a wonderful power to improve the general health, while by purifying the blood, Beecham's Pills clear the skin and

Improve The Complexion

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c., 25c.

No woman should fail to read the valuable directions with every box.

Mother's Friend in Every Home

Comfort and Safety Assured Before the Arrival of the Stork.



The old saying—what is home without a mother—should add "Mother's Friend."

In thousands of American homes there is a bottle of this splendid and famous remedy that has aided many a woman through the trying ordeal, saved her from suffering and pain, kept her in health of mind and body in advance of baby's coming and had a most wonderful influence in developing a healthy, lovely disposition in the child.

There is no other remedy so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding and soothes the inflammation of breast glands.

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There is a wealth of instruction and comfort to be derived in reading this little book. It is plainly written, just what every woman wants to know, and will be a splendid little textbook for guidance, not only for yourself, but will make you helpful to others. And, in the meantime, do not fail to get a bottle of Mother's Friend at the drug store, and thus fortify yourself against any and all pain and discomfort.

MRS. DANSKIN ASSISTING IN LOCAL OPTION ORGANIZATION WORK

Spent Several Days Recently in Aurora and Joliet Where Women are Planning Strong Fights Against Saloons.

Mrs. J. H. Danskin has just returned from a trip to Aurora and Joliet where she has been to assist in local option organization work. These cities along with others in the state will vote on the question of saloons April 7th. The fact that women now have the right of suffrage has given a heretofore unheard of interest to the question in some of the very wet cities of the state.

In Aurora, Mrs. Danskin made four addresses during her three days stay there. One afternon there was a mass meeting of more than 300 women in the Y. W. C. A., building, which gives some idea of the interest there is in the question. Her other addresses were in churches where union meetings were held. The theme announced for Mrs. Danskin was: "How Jacksonville Went Dry." The purpose of her visits and speeches was not so much to add to the enthusiasm of the women as to give suggestions along the lines of organization based upon experience in the campaign here.

Tells of Jacksonville Election.

The Aurora Beacon News in quoting from one of Mrs. Danskin's addresses said: "There was some talk of challenging the women's vote, but we always try to recognize emergencies before they emerge and we prepared 4,000 affidavits and had a notary public at every polling place. The only women's vote that was challenged was that of one school teacher. She was wearing a short skirt and a cap on the back of her head and the judge thought she was too young. Mrs. Danskin urged the women to get out early and vote and said that in Jacksonville by 10 o'clock in the morning the victory was conceded to the drys. She told how there were 3,600 women's ballots cast here and that 3,000 of them were against the saloons." In conclusion Mrs. Danskin said: "Jacksonville was never so orderly and prosperous as under dry rule. With the women voting I don't believe the liquor interest will ever again try to carry our city at an election; they know it is futile." In its extended report of this address the News Beacon refers to Mrs. Danskin as having had as much as any one to do with the success of the local option campaign in Jacksonville. There are 63 saloons in Aurora and the wet committee is already waging an active campaign. While in Aurora Mrs. Danskin had the pleasure of meeting Prof. J. H. Freeman, formerly Superintendent of the School for the Blind and Miss Grace Freeman who is a teacher in the high school there.

The Joliet Schools.

In Joliet Mrs. Danskin addressed several meetings especially along the line of organization. The women in that city are greatly interested and are working with the men's organization. They recognize however, that they have a great fight because Joliet has a large foreign population and 164 saloons. Mrs. Danskin was a guest at the home of Dr. C. M. Brown whose church is constantly growing and in a very prosperous condition and she visited a number of the schools which are part of the splendid system of which Prof. Stoops is the superintendent. William Allcott, who recently took a position in the manual training department of the schools has a class of boys which have been well night incorrigible in the past but he is succeeding well with them and the school management feels fortunate in having secured his services. The Joliet school board is non-political and is said to handle the business of the schools in a very satisfactory way. Three new buildings are planned and the funds have already been arranged for.

ALTON EARNINGS DECLINE.

The mild temperature of January cut the earnings of the Alton and the slump which commenced Oct. 1, is still being experienced. During the final week of January the road earned $369,964, which was a decrease of $49,126 over the same week a year ago. During the month of January the road earned $1,100,798, which is a decrease of $148,481 over the same month of 1913. Since July 1, the road has earned $9,928,886, which is a falling off of $439,611 over the same period in the fiscal year proceeding. A continuation of the present cold weather should prove a stimulus to traffic for February and it many be that the tide will turn and a gain be shown.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

BUSINESS ADVISED TO BE FREE WITH SUGGESTIONS TO CONGRESS

Louis D. Brandies Addresses Closing Session of Chamber of Commerce of U. S.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Business was advised to be free with its suggestions to congress during the shaping of the trust legislation program by Louis D. Brandeis of Boston, in a speech today closing a session given over by the annual convention of the chamber of commerce of the United States to discussion of pending bills affecting the business world. Mr. Brandeis told the delegates that the measures now being considered by house and senate committee represented only the ground work of the administration program and that in the work of perfecting them along lines suggested by President Wilson and from the outside would be welcomed.

"These bills that have been introduced are not administration bills," he said. "They are the bills of those members who introduced them. I find much in them that I would see amended or corrected and I have found the greatest desire among their authors to get suggestions from you business men that will aid them in carrying out the president's program."

Free and unrestricted competition was not the president's intention, Mr. Brandeis declared, but rather regulated competition. Absolutely all transportation from industrials was essential to any legislative action that would set business free. Every great monopoly had been built on privilege and preference and discrimination in its favor by transportation companies, he believed, and while great strides had been made toward curbing this the small manufacturer was still at a disadvantage because the bulk of the business done by his great competitor carried with it railway preferences.

FAREWELL PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Waggoner residing in the vicinity of Sinclair are soon to remove to this city and Wednesday evening they received a testamonial of esteem which was indeed very gratifying. Wednesday evening a goodly number of neighbors and friends gathered at the Waggoner home bringing along an abundant supply of the good things of life and proceeded to make merry and have as good a time as possible. The evening was spent in various pleasant ways, music, games and a delicious oyster supper being mingled with sociability which was delightful.

At a late hour the guests departed with many good wishes for the ones they are, so soon to lose and regrets at the fact that Mr. and Mrs. Waggoner will no longer be residents of Sinclair precinct.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Riley and family; Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Watkins and family; Frank Hopkins and daughter Louise. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Lamkoeber and family; B. A. Johnson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Willis True and family; Mr. and Mrs. William Reed and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Wagoner and family; Miss Augusta Waser and Miss Grace January.

HYOMEI RELIEVES IN FIVE MINUTES

You Breathe It.

If your head is all stuffed up from a cold or catarrh, you suffer with dull headaches and seem lacking in vitality, or are constantly sniffing and coughing, you need a remedy that will give the quickest, most effective and lasting relief possible—something that will go right to the spot, clear the head and throat and end your misery.

Surely use Hyomei—all druggist sell it. It is just a remedy, and is entirely harmless and pleasant to use—you breathe it—no stomach dosing.

The antiseptic oils of Hyomei mix with the air you breathe—its health-giving medication immediately reaches the sore and inflamed mucous membrane—you feel better in five minutes. It is practically impossible to use Hyomei and not only be relieved but permanently benefitted. Your money refunded if you are not satisfied. Ask for the complete outfit—$1.00 size.

TENNIS SOLONS TO DEFINE AMATEURS

New York, Feb. 12.—Amateurism in lawn tennis will be strictly defined at the annual meeting of the United States National Lawn Tennis association to be held at the Waldorf-Astoria tomorrow. For a long time there has been much controversy over this question, and at the last meeting of the national body a committee was appointed to draft a rule that would conform sufficiently with that of the International Federation of Europe so as to avoid the possibility of friction in the Davis Cup matches, which are to be played in the United States next summer. The principal objection to the definition of an amateur has come from the promoters of invitation and hotel tournaments, in which it is alleged discrimination has been shown in favor of the leading players, and the adoption of a new rule will mean that these promoters will have to depend largely on local players in the future. While the opposition is expected to muster considerable force at tomrrow's meeting, it is thought among the leading officials that the rule will pass.

HOLIDAY IN MANY STATES.

Washington, Feb. 12.—Reports from many sections of the country indicate a wider observance of the Lincoln birthday anniversary today than ever before. Less than a decade ago the anniversary of the birth of the martyr president was officially recognized in only twelve states. During the past few years the number of states in which the day is celebrated as a legal holiday has increased to 22.

YOU'RE BILIOUS AND COSTIVE!—CASCARET

Sick Headache, Bad Breath, Sour Stomach, Mean Liver and Bowels Clogged—Clean up Tonight.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Furred Tongue, Bad Taste, Indigestion, Sallow Skin and Miserable Headaches come from a torpid liver and clogged bowels, which cause your stomach to become filled with undigested food, which sours and ferments like garbage in a swill barrel. That's the first step to untold misery—indigestion, foul gases, bad breath, yellow skin, mental fears, everything that is horrible and nauseating. A Cascaret to-night will give your constipated bowels a thorough cleansing and straighten you out by morning. They work while you sleep—a 10-cent box from your druggist will keep you feeling good for months. Millions of men and women take a Cascaret now and then to keep their stomach, liver and bowels regulated, and never know a miserable moment. Don't forget the children—their little insides need a good, gentle cleansing, too.—Adv.

HEALTHY HAIR—NO MORE DANDRUFF

Parisian Sage Makes Dry, Unattractive Hair Soft, Fluffy, Abundant and Radiant With Life.

It's entirely needless to have unsightly, matted, scraggy or faded hair. A little care is all that is needed to make it soft, pretty, perfectly healthy, and free from dandruff, the hair destroyer.

Ure Parisian Sage—it supplies hair needs and is absolutely harmless. It cleanses the scalp of all dandruff, quickly stops itching head and falling hair, and is one of the best tonics to stimulate the hair and make it grow long and beautiful.

Get a bottle of Parisian Sage today from Coover & Shreve, or at any drug counter. It costs but 50 cents. Rub it into the scalp—all dandruff disappears—your head feels fine—the hair is pretty and perfectly healthy.

BREAKS A BAD COLD IN A JIFFY! TRY IT

"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Cold and Grippe in a Few Hours—Don't Stay Stuffed-up!

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed up? Quit blowing and snuffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine—Adv.

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RHEUMA Thoroughly Drives Out Deep-Seated Uric Acid Poison.

There is only one way to be free from Rheumatism—the accumulated impurities caused by an excess of Uric Acid poison must be expelled from the body. That is what RHEUMA will do and do it thoroughly. If you suffer from any sort of Rheumatism—Sciatica, Inflammatory, Arthritis, Muscular, Lumbago or Gout—get a bottle of RHEUMA from your druggist for 50 cents—it is guaranteed.

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SODA SWEETENS ACID STOMACHS, ENDS DYSPEPSIA

When we eructate sour food, acrid fluids and we belch gases it doesn't mean the stomach is lacking in digestive juices, says a noted authority who states that nearly all stomach distress and indigestion is a result of acidity; meaning there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the digestive organs. This irritating acid retards digestion and promotes food fermentation. Then everything eaten sours in the stomach like garbage sours in a can, forming gases which inflate the stomach like a toy balloon, producing a heavy, lumpy feeling in the chest or we eructate food, constantly belch gas or have heartburn flatulence, bloating, water-brash and nausea.

He tells us to get a package of 19 grain Sodagen tablets at any pharmacy and take one tablet anytime followed by a tumbler of water. This will instantly neutralize acidity, stop fermentation, absorb gases and sweeten the entire digestive system.

A well-known local druggist says these 10 grain Sodagen tablets are an old favorite Antacid used by thousands of men and women because of their harmless nature, being composed of Soda, Magnesia and Calcium Carbonate U. S. P.

NEBRASKA PROGRESSIVE CONFERENCE.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 12.—Progressive leaders of Nebraska met in mass convention here today and expressed themselves in favor of putting an entire statee, congressional and legislative ticket in the field and making a hard fight for a maximum vote in the next election.

CASES PENDING AGAINST SIX NEBRASKA RAILROADS DISMISSED

Cases Were to Test Constitutionality of the Nebraska Two-Cent Fare Law.

Lincoln, Neb. Feb. 12.—Judge T. C. Miner of the federal district court today dismissed the six cases pending against as many Nebraska railroads to test the constitutionality of the Nebraska two-cent fare law and the maximum freight rate law passed in 1907 by the Nebraska legislature. The motion to dismiss was made and assented to by the railroads.

The roads affected are the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy, the Union Pacific, the Missouri Pacific, the Chicago & Northwestern, the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and Omaha, and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific.

The suits against the roads were first filed by the state in the state courts, seeking to force the railroads to obey the laws. The suits were removed to the federal court by the railroads and cross-bills questioning the constitutionality of the laws were filed. Attempts by the state to send the cases back to the state court were overruled by Judge Munger and the state appealed to the supreme court which also refused to remand the suits.

Testimony was taken in the cases against the Rock Island, the Burlington and the Union Pacific. The railroads meanwhile put into effect the two central law and the maximum freight laws, when injunctions to prevent the enforcement of the laws were denied.

The suits have since been held in abeyance, pending the decision of the rate cases of other states in the supreme court of the United States. The action of Federal Judge Munger closes the last chapter in the suits.

LIST OF BOOKS ON HOUSEHOLD SCIENCE

During the School for Housekeepers held from January 19th to January 31 at Illinois University, an exhibition of popular books on Household Science has been arranged in one of the rooms of the library building. In connection with this exhibition, the library has published a leaflet containing titles and date of publication of the books selected for the exhibition. It is hoped in this way to make the exhibition of lasting value to those interested in the subject. This list, a four-page leaflet containing some hundred titles, is classified under the following headings: Food, cookery, serving; Dietetics, care of the sick; Care of children; Domestic architecture; Furnishing and decoration; Furniture, rugs, china; Textiles, sewing, laundry, cleaning and dyeing; public health, personal hygiene; Occupation for women. A few books only are listed under each of these headings, but those are selected as being the best books on the subject. The list may be secured on application to the Librarian, University of Illinois Urbana.

ASSISTING IN REVIVAL.

George S. Beekman has returned from Bloomington where for two and a half weeks he has been assisting in revival meetings in the Park Methodist Episcopal church of which Rev. Henry Alkire is pastor. Mr. Beekman had charge of a large choir and did a good part in the conduct of the meetings which were especially fruitful of results. He says that over a hundred conversions have been a feature of the meetings and nearly all have united with Park crurch. Mr. and Mrs. Alkire seem to be making good most certainly and his year there is fruitful of excellent results.

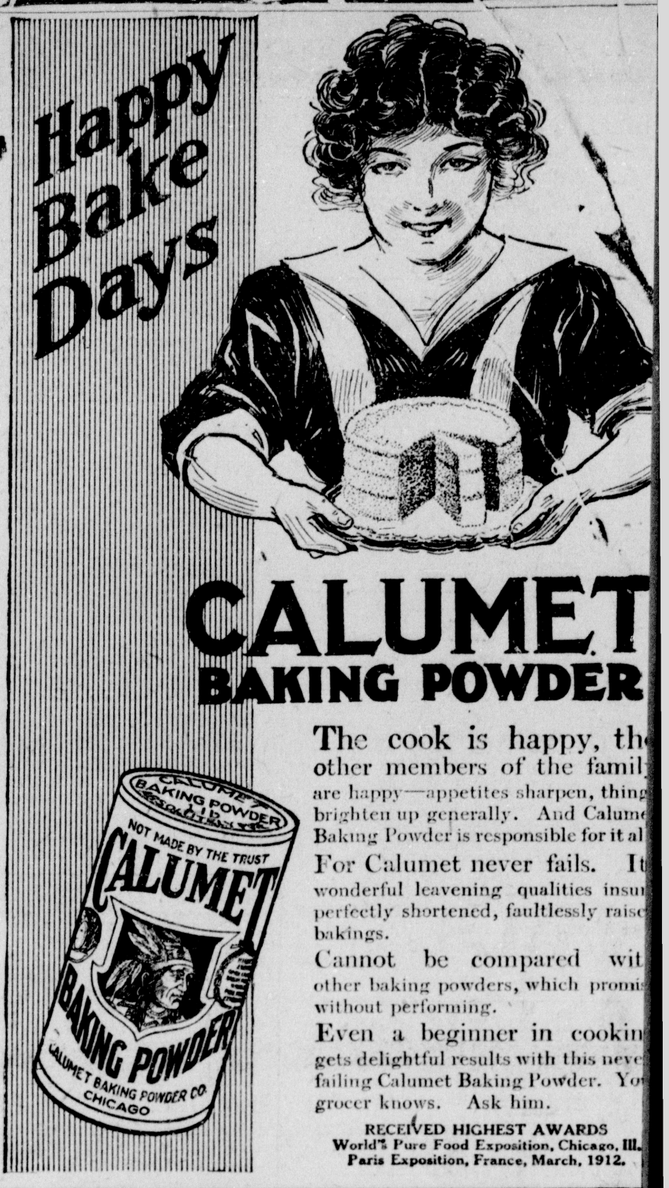
The evening before Mr. Beekman left the members of the church and congregation tendered him and the choir a banquet at which roast turkey was a leading feature and a grand time was enjoyed by all present. Among the speakers at the table was James B. Shaw of chautauqua fame and his remarks were in his usual happy vein.

INDIANA G. O. P. GET BUSY.

Indianapolis, Feb. 12.—The biggest gathering of Indiana Republicans that this city has seen in a long time met today for a Lincoln birthday celebration and a general conference on the future of the party and the plans for the next state campaign. Besides a meeting of the state committee the day's program included conventions of the Indiana Republican Editorial assocation and the Indiana Lincoln league.

MR. DAY IN EAST.

C. S. Hillerby has had a letter from Alfred Day stating that the latter is now in the east with his family and having a pleasant time. The children are attending school and Mr. Day has met Mrs. Tanner, two daughters and Fred and several other Jacksonville friends.



Paper That Room Now

No Better Opportunity Will be Presented This Season. See Our Stock.

In the large stock of excellent wall papers that we recently purchased you will find exactly what you want. Even if you don't paper until later secure the material now and arrange the work later

Everything in Wall Paper Will Go at Cost or Less!

Because we must realize on what we have purchased, and also to make room for a new and complete line of wall papers and decorations. There is no old or out of date paper in the lot, but the stock is incomplete for large jobs in many lines.

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We have a full staff of expert paper hangers, painters, decorators and picture framers, and any work entrusted to us will be done to your satisfaction.

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Just rub it briskly on the chest and throat tonight, and get the soothing relief this clean, white ointment, made with oil of mustard, gives.

The old-time mustard plaster used to blister, MUSTEROLE doesn't. That's why millions are now using it with such comforting results. It breaks up a cold quicker than any mustard plaster you ever saw.

Best for Sore Throat, Bronchitih, Tonsilitis, Croup, Stiff Neck, Asthma, Neuralgia, Headache, Congestion, Pleurisy, Rheumatism, Lumbago, Pains and Aches of the Back or Joints, Sprains, Sore Muscles, Chilblains, Frosted Feet, Colds of the Chest (it prevents Pneumonia).

At your druggist's, in 25c and 50c jars, and a special hospital size for $2.50. Sold by druggists everywhere. Accept no substitute. If your druggist cannot supply you, send 25c or 50c to the MUSTEROLE Company, Cleveland, O., and we will mail you a jar, postage prepaid.

MUSTEROLE WILL NOT BLISTER

Miss M. Speers, Graduate Nurse St. Petersburg, Florida, says:

"I have found it excellent for everything to do with colds or rheumatic affections. I am a professional nurse and this product is better than anything I ever saw."

WHY KEEP COLD

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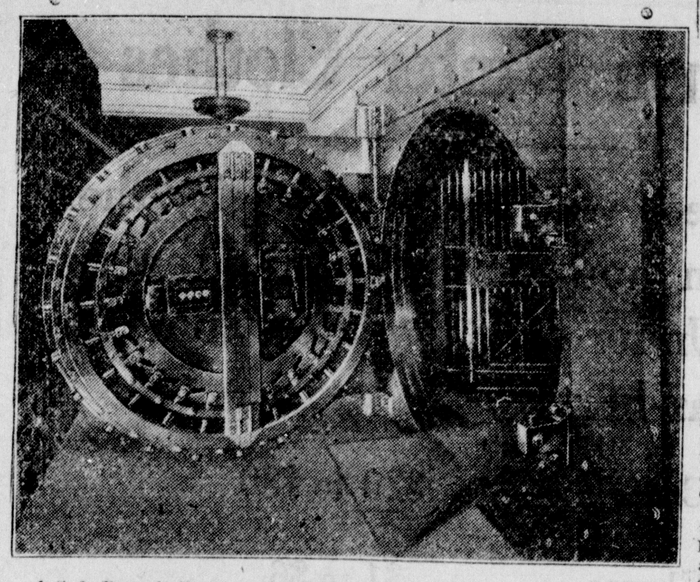
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can be put to are many and varied.

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THURSDAY IN CONGRESS.

Senate.

Met at noon.

John G. Milburn testified on the bill to regulate stock exchange before the banking committee.

Passed Senator Smoot's bill to open withdrawn Alaska coal lands to homestead entry, reserving title to the coal to the government.

Immigration committee decided on a speedy report on the Burnett immigration bill.

Senator Bradley of Kentucky read Lincoln's Gettysburg address.

Adjourned at 3:30 p. m. in observance of Lincoln's birthday to noon Friday.

House.

Met at noon.

Set time aside for Lincoln memorial speeches.

Democrats of the immigration committee prevented consideration of Asiatic exclusion bill.

Representative Russell, Missouri, read from the speaker's rostrum Lincoln's Gettysburg address, and Representative Foss of Ohio delivered an oration on Lincoln.

District of Columbia legislation considered.

Representative Cantor of New York introduced bill for $607,408 to enlarge New York assay office.

Representative Kinkead of New Jersey introduced bill to provide for experts and special agents to develop commerce with Central and South America and for fourteen attaches of the state department to investigate manufacturing and trade conditions of foreign countries.

Passed bill to authorize the president to participate in international congress on phytopathology at Rome this month.

Adjourned at 5:23 p. m. until noon Friday.

READ THIS

The Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder trouble, removes gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularity and the kidneys and bladder in both men and women, regulates bladder troubles in children. It not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1.00. One small bottle as two months treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for Illinois testimonials. Dr. W. E. Hall, 1925 Olive street, St. Louis, Mo., Sold by druggists—Ads.

JACKSONVILLE SOON TO BE CALLED WELL LIGHTED CITY

Two Hundred New Tungstens Were Shedding Radiance on Streets Last Night—Like Number to Be Added to System Within Thirty Days.

"Mighty fine" were the words which were most frequently used last night by people who happened on the streets and found that the city's 200 new tungsten lamps were in working order.

The second regulator was received by freight Thursday and was hauled to the plant about three o'clock in the afternoon. Mr. Brennan, however, had everything in readiness and by quick work it was possible to have this regulator connected up and in working order by six thirty o'clock. This made it possible to turn on the current for all four wards and the new series Tungsten system service was inaugurated.

As there is snow on the ground the night was not as dark as often happens and the lamps could not be appreciated to the full extent. However, citizens on the street last night have the positive evidence that there are now more lights doing duty than has been true for several years and the promise that there will be 200 more within a month sounds well indeed.

The work of extending a city light wire to the pumping station is about completed and by furnishing light there from the city plant about $10 a month can be saved.

SPECIAL FOR TODAY
GOOSEBERRY PIE
IDEAL BAKERY, STATE ST.

ADVERTISED LETTERS.

The following letters remain unclaimed in the post office at Jacksonville, Ill., for the week ending February 10, 1914:

American Construction Co.
Betts, Grace
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Childers, Lizzie
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Davidson, Frank
Flynn, John
Finch, James
Gordan, Jewell
Harney, W. R.
Hampton, Charlie
Harris, H. H.
Head, Albert
Head, A. B.
Hartman, Alice Z.
Jones, John R.
Joas, Geo. Don
Johnson, Mrs. Alice H.
Johnson, Mrs. Alice Hartman
Kelley, J. A.
Kaerman, Ethel
Lowry, Ola M.
Lewis, James
R. McPherson
Manley, M.
Mc Greger, W. B.
Melvin, Robert
Morrison, Clarence
Osterholt, Fred
Paider, Almaria
Phell, J. T.
Russell, W. M.
Shawlook, George
Stevens, J. M.
Smith, Maggie
Stewart, J. B.
Stribel, Albert
Tucker, Ella
Wayker, D. Y.

Parties calling for these letters must say "advertised" and pay one cent each postage due.

J. J. Reeve, P. M.

MRS. H. C. LANKFORD HELD PUBLIC SALE

Mrs. H. C. Lankford, who resides four miles south of Franklin held a public sale Thursday, which was largely attended. One horse sold for $107.50; cows, from $60 to $73; calves, $35 to $41; brood sows, $22; pigs, $5.75; oat straw 41c per bale; seed corn, 85c to $1.30; implements brought good prices. There was a small crowd at the sale on account of the cold weather. J. G. Cox was the auctioneer and Burley Wright, clerk. The ladies of the M. E. church of Franklin served lunch.

MRS. REDDING BETTER.

Mrs. Robert Redding who tried to end her life Wednesday by swallowing carbolic acid seems to be improving. As before stated she is at Our Savior's hospital and while she suffers considerable pain the chances for her recovery seem to be good.

SEEK TO STOP GENERATOR PURCHASE BY INJUNCTION

Banker Has Taken Up Fight to Prevent Consolidation of Light and Water Plants at Springfield.

When Commissioner Spaulding and his associates won in the election in Springfield recently and the people declared in favor of buying a new generator the fight was not finished. Wednesday Edward F. Payne, president of the First National bank of Springfield filed an injunction suit seeking to stop the purchase of the new machine.

It is charged by Mr. Spaulding that Mr. Payne is a director of the Springfield Utilities company and that he also has a grievance because the city council would not agree to lay a water main out to some land he owns.

The Register tells about the suit which has been filed. "Despite the fact that the voters of Springfield at a special election on Jan. 27, 1914, voted in favor of a generator at the water works by a majority of 668 votes, Edward F. Payne, president of the State National bank, yesterday filed a petition for an injunction to restrain the city of Springfield from purchasing the electrical apparatus and placing it at the pumping station at the river.

Mr. Payne presented himself as a citizen, resident, tax-payer and water consumer in his bill filed, and invited any other residents of the city who holds the same position to join with him, or to participate in the payment of costs and expenses.

"If the injunction is granted it will prevent the proposed consolidation of the water works and the municipal electric light plant. The case was immediately entered upon the circuit court docket and Judge J. A. Creighton was asked to grant a temporary writ, restraining the city commissioners from taking any further steps.

"The complainant's attorneys, W. L. Patton, Clinton L. Conkling and Edward F. Irwin, made a motion to set the hearing of the injunction before Circuit Judge Robert B. Shirley of Carlinville in the local court next Monday morning at 9 o'clock an hour before the time when the city council will open the bids for the generator.

"The bill filed is a lengthy one, and many pages are given over to the history of the local water works. Considerable space is also given to the generator scheme, and its course through the city commission, the election of January 27 when the proposition carried by 668 votes, and concludes with the action taken subsequently by the commission in preparation for the letting of the contract for the machine."

W. R. C. NOTICE.

A regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps will be held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mrs. Jordan, President.
Mrs. Waller, Press Cor.

◆ AT THE GRAND TONIGHT. ◆

We have been assured that Mr. Arthur Hammerstein's new comedy opera success "The Firefly" is absolutely the first and only production that he has ever presented in this city.

"The Firefly" recently had a season's run at the Casino Theatre, New York City, and is booked to appear at the Grand tonight, with Miss Edith Thayer as the bright shining star.

As "Tony," the little street gamin of this operetta, Miss Thayer, is given opportunity for the spontaneous expression of her frolicsome effervescence of spirit and she "bubbles over" captivatingly. She would not do as a society queen nor a Quaker maiden. She is more pleased and pleasing as a madcap. The lavish lingerie that betokens the frivilously feminine would as ill become her as an aristocratic langour. So she has been allotted a boy's part—a small boy whose chief stock in trade is in nimble wit and his nerve—and Miss Thayer fits into it as snugly as she does into his clothes.

"The Firefly" will come to this city with a company of 60 and an augmented orchestra of twenty.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Circuit Judge at the primary election to be held March 24, 1914.

Francis E. Baldwin.

TO REMODEL PROPERTY.

Robert Clayton Will Make Improvements on Hsuoe Recently Purchased.

Robert Clayton expects to begin improvements on the property he recently acquired at the corner of Fayette and Johnson streets. The house will be made modern in every way, with hard wood floors, electric lights, a new porch, concrete basement, papered and painted. This property formerly belonged to the late Mrs. James Henderson. At her death the property was deeded to the Christian churches of Virden and Jacksonville and they recently sold it to Mr. Clayton, who now resides at 502 East College avenue.

Betty Wales Girls and Mr. Kidd. I. W. C. Monday, Feb. 16, 35c, Lambda Mu society.

WILL FILL PULPIT OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. W. H. Mundell of Carrollton will fill the pulpit at the First Baptist church both morning and evening Sunday. Rev. Mr. Mundell is a strong preacher and always has a message of interest for his hearers.

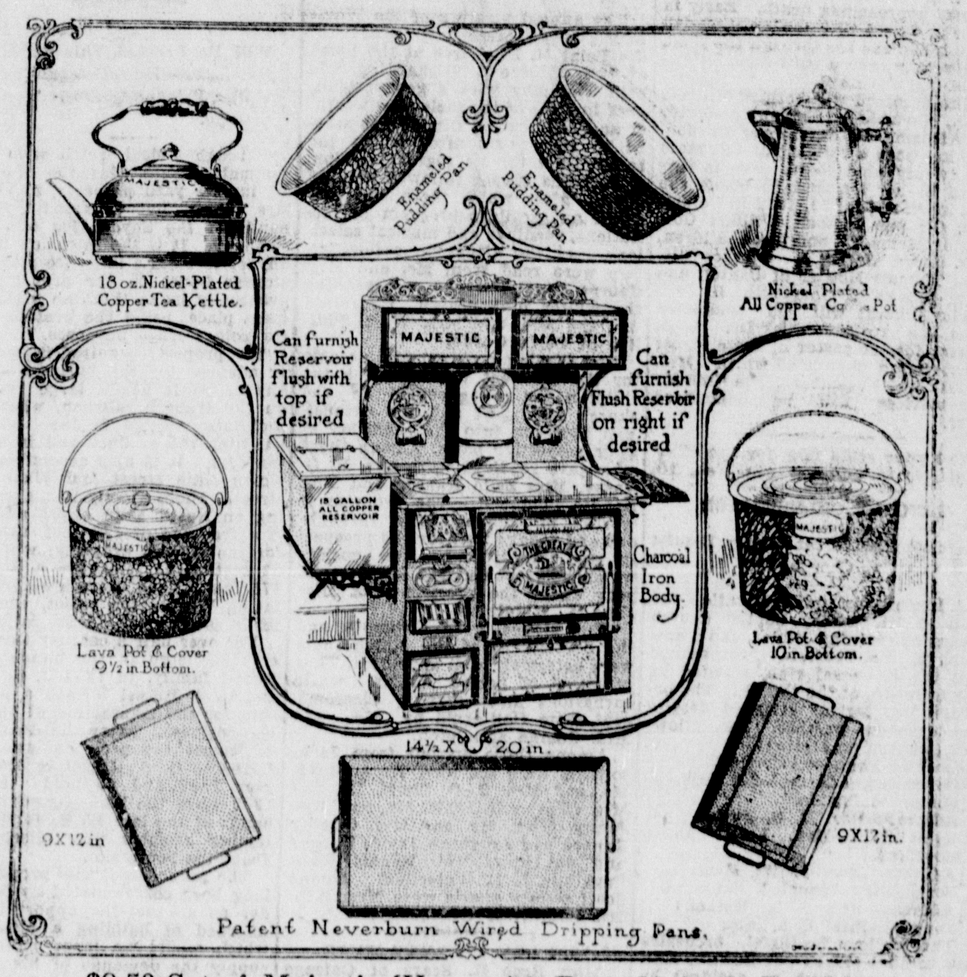
THE BIRTH RECORD.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Wells of 455 South Mauverstarre street, an eleven pound son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Massey of 844 West Lafayette avenue, at Passavant hospital Thursday, a son.

MONTGOMERY & DEPPE
Are Receiving Their
New Spring Goods

FEBRUARY SALE



$8.50 Set of Majestic Ware with Each Majestic Range.

Johnson, Hackett & Guthrie

Save Your Money — **HILLERBY'S** — S. H. GREEN STAMPS — SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE. — Never Did Money Go Farther

FLORETH CO.

Winter Coats and Suits at Manufacturers' Cost.

This cold weather will remind you of a winter coat that you have put off buying for numerous reasons. Now that you have waited so long that this cold weather caught you without a coat or with one that will not carry you through the winter with perfect comfort, you have made a lucky wait. We now offer you the choice of our entire coat stock, about 150 coats to choose from at actual manufacturers' cost.

Ladies' Coats

In Arabian Lamb, Wool Lamb, Chinchillas, fancy cloth coats, etc. Every size from 34 to 44 at manufacturers' cost.

Misses' Coats

In every new cloth and style. 59 nobby coats to choose from. Sizes, 16, 18 and 20, proper lenth, at actual manufacturers' cost.

Children's Coats

Plenty to make your choice from, no matter how paricular you are, our stock will please you. All at manufacture's actual cost.

Furs, Too, at Manufacturers' Actual Cost

Any part of fur neck pieces or sets, the entire choice of our fur stock at makers' cost if you are in need of fur neck pieces of any kind this is your opportunity.

Don't suffer during this cold weather, come let us please you in a winter coat, the season will yet be long.

ALWAYS CASH

FLORETH COMPANY

Anniversary Sale All This Week!

Never Mind the Weather,
Read About a Few of the Bargains and Get Together.

10c dozen. New fancy glass buttons, clear or colored. 25c grade.

19c Ladies' 25c hose supporters with belt—all dainty colors.

15c sew on hose supporters; worth 25c—all white.

19c yard wash silks in white grounds and fancy stripes.

29c yard silks of all colors, narrow stripes and brocades—all colors, worth 50c yard.

11c yard for 15c Ripplette in all colors—doesn't have to be ironed.

98c piece of 10 yard chamois, finish long cloth—would sell at 15c yard.

59c yards choice of fine all wool 54 inch dress goods.

10c pair good quality of dress shields, size 2, 3, 4 or 5.

5c choice of finishing braid, colors and white, worth to 25c piece—a close out.

10c for 6 yards of good Torchon lace—durable and good looking.

15c yard choice of a fine lot of fancy ribbons, worth to 25c yard.

65c yard choice of several pieces white and cream table damask, full 2 yards wide—all there but the tariff.

33c good striped gingham skirts regular 50c variety.

5c yard good apron check gingham—not the usual cheese cloth variety.

79c yard fine storm serge, 50 inches wide—navy, brown. There's no "if's or and's" or "good

We've lots of other bar gains, but haven't room for them. There's no "if's or ands" or "good as" or "outs" about it. We have the goods ready for you. Then our S. H. green trading stamps mean a big saving. You can add so many comforts to your home without any additional cost. A book of S. H. stamps is dollars saved.

SAFEST PLACE TO TRADE

Bargain Week In Shoes



This week we are offering some new additions to our lots that we are closing out at $2.50. This snowy cold weather must put you in need of a pair of shoes to tide you over until our spring weather sets in.

Splendid shoes $3.50 to $5.00 values in broken lots and discontinued styles in all leathers and materials that we close out quickly now at $2.50.

Specials In Children's Shoes

We have some extra specials in children's shoes that we are closing out at 59c, 79c and 98c according to size.

Another lot of Children's and Misses shoes. We clean up at $1.25 and $1.50 Some high tops among these.

See our children's shoes.

The Hopper Shoes
A modern repair department

HOPPER'S

Lambertvilles
We sell lambertville snag-proofs

MORTUARY

Crooks.

Mrs. Harriet Crooks, wife of Oliver Crooks, died at her home at 130 Chestnut street Thursday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, aged 74 years. She had been ill for some time but showed true Christian fortitude in the face of approaching death. Early in life she united with the Presbyterian church and she has through the years intervening been a consistent follower of its teachings.

The deceased was born in Milfred, N. J., November, 1839, the daughter of William and Amy Heiss Gordon. She has been a resident of this state for twenty nine years. She is survived by her husband, to whom she was married Jan. 29, 1874 in Columbus, O.; one brother, William Gordon of Savina, O., and three children, Mrs. Lloyd Hartle of Jacksonville, Mrs. Thomas Mettler of Canton and Irvin Crooks of Monmouth, Ill.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence by Dr. A. B. Morey, former pastor of State Street Presbyterian church of which Mrs. Crooks was a member. The time for the services will be announced later.

Get your seats now for the Elks' Minstrels for Monday eve. Feb. 16.

LINCOLN CELEBRATION.

Exercises Held at Mt. Emory Baptist Church.

A Lincoln birthday celebration was held at Mt. Emory Baptist church Thursday evening under the auspices of the Boosters brotherhood and the Universal club, assisted by the members of the church. The occasion was largely attended despite the inclement weather. The following program was given:

Opening song—"America."
Gettysburg Address—Six girls.
Song—"Columbia."
Address—Rev. R. O. Post.
Vocal solo—Mrs. Lottie Davis Timberlake.
Address—Rev. J. W. Muse.
Song—Star Spangled Banner.
Address—Rev. A. A. Russel.
Song—Ladies' Quartette.

The Mallory brothers' orchestra was to have played but Edward Mallory who met with an accident by falling on the slippery walk was unable to be present. Refreshments were served after the program.

MOVES TO CITY.

Bert Waggoner of Sinclair moved his family to Jacksonville yesterday and will reside at 1310 South Clay avenue. He was assisted in hauling his household effects by George Waggoner, Albert Waterfield, George Wheeler, Walter Wheeler and Andrew Johnson.

A number of young ladies of the high school gave a dance last night at the Peacock Inn, which was greatly enjoyed. The dance was in honor of young men of the high school.

DELIGHTFUL GATHERING AT RICHARDSON HOME

Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Point M. E. Church Holds Annual Meeting—Splendid Program Given.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society of the Point M. E. church at the home of Mrs. George S. Richardson was held Thursday with a good attendance in spite of the inclement weather and bad roads. Dinner was served to seventy-six after which the society met for its regular session. A delicious supper followed at 6:00 o'clock after which there was rendered an excellent program of recitations, readings and musical selections. At the afternoon sesion letters were read from Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton who are spending the winter in Southern California and the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Phillips of Cerro Gordo.

The evening program was notable for the excellent way in which the children and young people of the church took part and the enthusiasm they put into the rendition of their respective parts. Among those who gave readings were Mrs R. G Vasey, Miss Zella Ranson and Miss Nannie Campbell. The program is worthy of commendation throughout and speaks well for the prosperity and initiative of the society which has just finished a successful year under the presidency of Miss Jane A. Middleton.

The menus were elaborate and the decorations of the dining room were extremely well appointed. They consisted of potted plants, white carnations and orange blossoms, sent from California by Mr. and Mrs. George Middleton.

Among those present from Jacksonville were the Rev. W. A. Boyd Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Shuff, Dr. and Mrs. Charles E. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. James Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ranson and daughter, James Ranson and daughter, Mrs. Nannie Rawlings and L. L. Waterfield Among Scott county guests were Mrs. William Coultas of Winchester.

LIBRARY STUDENT HERE.

Miss Rose R. Sears of Chicago began her duties the first of the week at the Jacksonville public library as a representative of the senior class of the state library school at Urbana. She had had experience for two years also in the library of McCormick Theological Seminary, Chicago.

READINGS AT LIBRARY.

Miss Janette Powell entertained a small but interested audience yesterday afternoon at one of the series of Thursday afternoon readings at the public library. She gave Elliot's "Spanish Gypsy," Van Dyke's "A Legend of Service," and "A Mile With Me" and "Shelley's "To a Skylark."

H. K. SNYDER BUYS RUSSEL PROPERTY

LUMBER YARD LOTS ON NORTH MAIN PASS INTO NEW HANDS.

Large Ice Plan and Storage House Will Be Erected This Spring By Purchaser—Ice Company Will Utilize Present Quarters For Cold Storage.

Through a deal which was consummated Wednesday the old Russel lumber yard property, owned by Mrs. W. S. Jones, passed into the hands of the Snyder Ice and Fuel company. It is the intention of Mr. Snyder to build a large ice plant and storage house on the property and eventually make that the main business place, using the present plant for cold storage purposes.

The property acquired is peculiarly adapted for the business of Mr. Snyder as it has a large frontage on the Wabash railroad, which will facilitate matters in the way of handling the produce and in receiving coal. It is also accessible from North Main street and Washington street. There are six lots, three facing on North Main street and here is a frontage of 183 feet, excepting for the Koenig property, which has 52 feet. The lots have a depth of 175 feet. Then there are three lots facing Washington street, which extends as far back as the railroad.

For over half a century this property has been in the hands of the Russel family. In 1854 J. S. Russel and G. S. Russel formed a partnership for the transaction of the lumber business. After the death of J. S. Russel the property was transferred to G. S. Russel in about the year 1886 and he held it until 1909 when the land passed into the hands of the late W. S. Jones. The lumber business was discontinued about ten years ago.

The purchase of this property has long been contemplated by Mr. Snyder as he saw the opportunities it afforded of building a plant there which would be large enough to supply the demands of his growing business. With the railroad close at hand there will be no excuse for cartage in handling fuel, or in the shipped out.

In conversation with Mr. Snyder last night he stated that he expected to begin operations for the new buildings as soon as the weather would permit. He said that he expected to build a plant sufficiently large enough to take care of the town trade, a plant with a capacity daily of from 40 to 50 tons. This building will be built to the north, with the engine room to the east.

Ultimately the whole building, where the business is now transacted will be utilized for cold storage. Its capacity is about 150,000 cubic feet. The new cold storage building will not be as large as this at first, but will be extended later on, if found that more space is necessary. The latest designs of ice making and refrigerating machinery will be installed, and it is the intention to utilize the building which now stand there for some purpose. With all these improvements on the property, there would still be room on the land for the building of a heating and electric lighting plant and ideally located for this purpose.

Mr. Snyder has been in the ice business eighteen years, and during that time has seen his interests steadily grow until he had to look about for more territory. He still holds his natural ice interests at Morgan lake, having machinery there with which to harvest the ice and also owning the ice house. On account of the uncertainty of the winters, Mr. Snyder feels that it is almost imperative that he have an ice manufacturing plant large enough to meet his needs in case the natural ice harvest is cut short. The land purchase was made through the firm of Wiswell and Son.

WITH SICK PEOPLE.

Charles Race is suffering with the general complaint, tonsilitis.

John Cherry is about again after a short illness at his home on South Church street.

Mrs. T. L. Atkinson of Springfield is a patient at Dr. Day's hospital where she recently underwent a serious operation.

CLASS OF SIXTEEN TOOK DEGREE IN FAVORITE LODGE

New Lodge Record Set for Admitting New Members—Splendid Banquet Preceded the Ceremonies.

One of the biggest events in the history of local Pythians took place Thursday night when sixteen well known citizens took the third degree in Favorite lodge No. 376. Not since the organization of the local lodges has so large a class been taken in at any one session. The fact is that Favorite lodge has been making great advances during recent months and since October there have been eighty additions to the membership roll.

At six o'clock an elaborate supper was served, covers being laid for nearly two hundred. The serving of this supper took the time until half past seven when the ceremonies of initiation began. The supper was in charge of the efficient entertainment committee of the lodge, Chas. Rataichak, being the chairman. The splendid menu included prime ribs of beef, cream gravy, escalloped oysters, lobster salad, cream mashed potatoes, French peas, rolls and coffee, chocolate and vanilla ice cream, cake and cigars. Music had an important place on the program, the Pythian glee club singing "Illinois." The club includes Messrs. Springgate, Schwberg, Collins Badger, Turner, Bracewell, Applebee and Green.

The men who took the degree were as follows: Dr. H. C. Woltman, W. B. Miser, A. R. Myrick, Wm. O. Swales, Dr. A. R. Applebee, H. L. Caldwell, W. C. Springgate, W. H. P. Huber, Elmer Elliott, Paul F. Morrison, Wm. E. Thomson, Carl Faugust, Cleon Bell, Fred Runkel, Jas. S. Smith, John Fieberg.

Announcement was made that members of both Lodge 376 and 152 will attend services at Northminster church Sunday Feb. 22, when Rev. W. E. Spoonts will deliver the semi-centennial sermon.



Special convocation of Jacksonville Chapter, No. 5, R. A. M. this evening at 7:30. Work in R. A. degree. Refreshments.
W. L. Shibe, E. H. P.
John R. Phillips, Secretary.

SHOT BROTHER IN FOOT.

A rifle in the hands of Homer Ferguson who was trying to get a shot at a rabbit under a corn crib, was the cause of the accidental shooting of Lloyd Ferguson, who received a painful but not serious wound in the foot. The two boys are sons of A. J. Ferguson and reside one and one half miles south of Alexander. The accident happened at 2:30 Thursday afternoon and a call was made at once for Dr. J. W. Robinson, who attended the young man. Homer was not aware that his brother was within range of his rifle when he shot at the rabbit under the corn crib.

The Warm Winter Clothes

You've needed will be a necessity these cold days even now you will find the size and kind of Underwear, Sweater Coat, Cap or winter wear here:

Fur Coats..... $20 to $30

Fur Gloves..... $1 to $6

Fur Caps..... $2 to $5.50

Sweater Coats for Men and Women..... $1. to $6.75

Cotton and Wool Underwear..... 50c to $5.00

Wool Shirts, Sheep lined Coats, Caps.

Misses knitted Caps, white and Red..... **50c to $1.00**

Medium weight, Union Suits

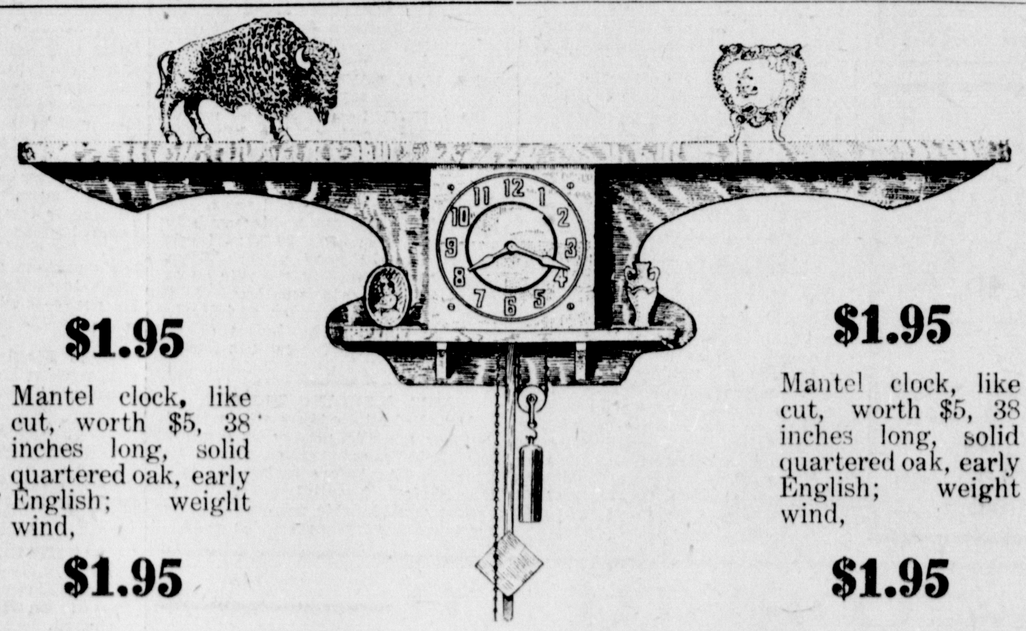
Sun spots the new color in neck wear in corner case

MYERS BROTHERS

New Stetson Derby

Andre & Andre's 15th Semi-Annual Sale

The saving is one third or more on every article. On these illustrated the saving is easily one-half and more. Shrewd buyers will see in these reductions the desirability of purchasing now.



$1.95

Mantel clock, like cut, worth $5, 38 inches long, solid quartered oak, early English; weight wind,

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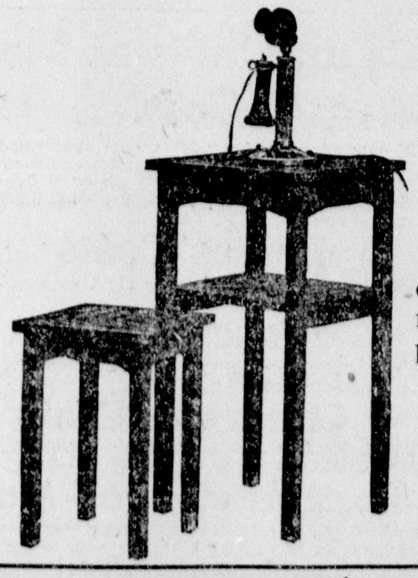
$1.95



$3.00

15th semi-annual sale prices on all go-carts, similar to cut, worth up to $25 each, at $3 each.

$3.00



$2.95

Telephone set like cut, golden and fumed finish, value $5, sale price $2.95.

$2.95

Glance at our west window for Karpen guaranteed furniture.

ANDRE & ANDRE
The Store of To-Day and Tomorrow

See our East window for B. E. maple bed room Suite at $54.60.

Boys Get An Auto Free

Take a look at our display window and see that fine new Single Passenger Automobile. You could "travel some" if this car was yours.

The boy who brings in the highest amount in cash register slips between now and April 1st 1914 will own this Auto.

Monday is the day to begin saving the slips.

Taylor, the Grocer

West State Street Grocery.